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11th „	MANTUA x	10,902
18th „	MOREA	10,911
25th „	MALWA	10,941
2nd December	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
9th „	NARKUNDA *	10,227
16th „	CALEDONIA	7,822
23rd „	KAISAR-I-HIND	9,008
30th „	KHIVA	9,007
1923		
6th January	MOLDAVIA *	15,100
13th „	CHINA	7,952
20th „	MANTUA	10,902
27th „	NALDERA *	15,825
2nd February.	MALWA	10,941
10th „	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
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24th „	NEVASA	9,071
8th December	MATIANA	8,600
22nd „	MULBERA	9,100
1923		
5th January	MASHOBRA	8,274
19th „	* NAGINA	7200
2nd February	* GAMARIA	5255
16th „	* A Steamer	— —

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About		
2nd November	KASHGAR	
17 Nov.	SICILIA	
15th December.	MACEDONIA	Connects at Colombo with s.s Nellore.
28th „	SOUDAN	
1923 12th January.	MOREA	Connects at Colombo with s.s Kalyan.
22nd „	SICILIA	
9th February.	NARKUNDA	Connects at Colombo with s.s. Khyber.
28th Feb.	SOUDAN	

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Date.	Steamers.	Tons.
24th November	NALDERA	15,825
15th December	MACEDONIA	11,089
1923.		
12th January.	MOREA	10,911
9th February.	NARKUNDA	16,227

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Date About	Steamers	Destination
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5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. C. A. Latif, who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
6. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th October to 22nd November, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Ismail Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 16th October, 1922.

N. B.—The dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Office of the Company, Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on and after the 18th December, 1922 to those shareholders, whose names stand on the register of the Company on the 24th October, 1922, to whom dividend warrants will be posted.
C14629

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will be held, at the Morarjee Gocouldas Hall, Kalbadevi, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of October, 1922, just after the General Meeting of the Company which is convened at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) the same day at the above place is over when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That in the Article 142, in the lines 4 and 5, instead of the words "not more than 4 months before the Meeting," the words "not more than 6 months before the Meeting" be substituted.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held on Saturday the 18th day of November, 1922, at the Morarjee Gocouldas Hall, Kalbadevi, Bombay, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Ismail Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 16th October, 1922.
C14630

TENDERS.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of the following articles for one year from 1-3-1923 to 29-2-1924 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 6th November, 1922.

Tender No. 1. For hay, green grass and rice straw for Municipol bullocks, heifers, horses and cows to be supplied in Bombay.

Tender No. 2. For hay, lucerne grass and rice straw for cattle, sheep and goats at the Municipal Slaughter Houses at Bandra.

Forms of contract, specification etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will on application, give any further information that may be required.

J. E. SANDILANDS,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 24th October 1922.
TA C14677

LOST SHARES

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID.

A TEMPORARY RECEIPT in respect of 5 Shares Nos. 367056/60 of THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. in the name of Mr. Raghunath Roop Rai, has been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within one month to the Registered Offices of the Compony, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay. Otherwise a duplicate document will be issued to the abovementioned owner.

(Sd.) RAGHUNATH ROOP RAI,
Bombay, 25th October, 1922.
R5270

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VIII OF 1913
AND
IN THE MATTER OF TOTHILL SHARP & CO., LTD., (IN LIQN.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all to whom it may concern that the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kemp has by an order dated the 17th day of October, 1922, appointed Nanabhoy Hormasji Moos, 57, Esplanade Road, Bombay, to be the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1922.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Attorneys for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
Petitioning Creditors.
C14683

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Re. Estate of SORABJEE CURSETJEE PANTHAKI ..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Sorabjee Cursetjee Panthaki, late of Rangoon and Bombay, Parsee, retired Merchant, deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 30th day of January, 1921, and the probate of whose will having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay was granted on the 18th day of November, 1921, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to Burjorjee Sorabjee Panthaki and Erchji Rustomjee Unwalla, of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executors at the office of Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., their Attorneys, at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one Calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executors will hand over all the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

And all persons indebted to or holding any security or property belonging to the said Estate are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., the Attorneys of the abovenamed executors.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1922.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executors.
C14685

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAVAKSHAW NUSSERWANJI ENGINEER, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted for the absolute sale to our clients of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the tenements, building or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Khetwady Back Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2073, Street No. 74 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 3053, 2144 and 2184, New Nos. A/9976, 9161 and 9264, Old Survey Nos. 4435, 803 and 803 and New Survey No. 2/5488 and Cadastral Survey No. 1059 and containing by admeasurement 296 (two hundred and ninety-six) square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the Khetwady Back Road, on or towards the South by another property of the Vendor, on or towards the West by Khetwady Ninth Lane and on or towards the East by the property of Edulji Nusserwanji Daroowalla.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1922.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
C14684

AUCTION SALE.

GANDHI & CO.
AUCTIONEERS
52 Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 4927.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 BALES LAL NAKHI CHADDARS (CALENDARED.)

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Messrs. the Presidency Mills Co., Ltd., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Sheth Thakordas Fatehchand, sell by public auction at the Champa Gully opposite Dharamraj Lane, M. J. Market on THURSDAY, the 26th October, 1922, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.):—

15 bales Lal Nakhi Chaddars (Calendared) each of 300 pieces of the Presidency Mills Co. Ltd., out of the contract for 51 bales including:—

5 bales No. 925 34in by 4¼ yds by 1 lb.
5 bales No. 1025 40in by 4¼yds by 1¼lbs.
3 bales No. 1100 42in by 4¼yds by 1 3/8lbs.
2 bales No. 1200 44in by 5yds by 1 5/8lbs.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th October, 1922.

J. S. MODY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
20 Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 3409.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS TO PURCHASE BUNGALOWS ON NASIK ROAD, AT DEOLALI.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable immoveable Properties consisting of three bungalows in a big and spacious compound situated at Nasik Road, Deolali in the Nasik District, (opposite Bhathia Sanatorium.)

Under instructions from S. R. Batliwalla Esq., the Sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of Dossabhai Sorabji Batliwalla, deceased, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will on SUNDAY, the 29th day of October 1922, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises, the properties herein mentioned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces or parcel of land situate at Nasik Road, Deolali, in the village of Belatgavan Taluka and District Nasik together with three bungalows thereon known as "Green Villa," "Jehangir Villa" and "Jehangir Baug," area and other particulars hereof are as follows:—

Serial number in the Register and Record of rights 60, Old Number 130 KA, Survey Number 21, Pot or Hissa number 1, Area Acres-Guntha 0-7, Assessment Rs. 0-7-9.

Serial number in the Register and Record of rights 61, Old Number 133KA, Survey number 22, Pot or Hissa number 2, Area Acres 0 Gunthas 7. Assessment Rs. 0-7-9.

Total Acres 1 Gunthas 30. Rs. 4-3-9.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for Mr. S. R. Batliwalla at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th October, 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.
120, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 BALES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

Suit No. 1476 of 1922.
Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. Ltd.
vs.
Messrs. Cowasjee Framjee & Co.

Pursuant to the Consent order made by the High Court and under instructions from Mr. Edgar Lea, the Receiver appointed in the above suit, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on TUESDAY, the 31st instant at 3 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their rooms, 34 bales each 50 pieces white shirtings No. 705, 35 inches and 40 yards.
23 bales each 50 pieces white shirtings No. 805, 35 inches and 40 yards.
33 bales each 50 pieces white shirtings No. 905, 35 inches and 40 yards.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF WHITE JAVA SUGAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on THURSDAY, 26th instant, sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the shop of Mr. Kisonchand Rasiklal Khand Bazar on account and risk of Mr. Hiralal Ratonji.
1252 Bags White Java Sugar ex. s.s. "Halkhola"
1253 Bags White Java Sugar ex. s.s. "Pasha."
The above bags are lying at B. P. T. Bonded Warehouse.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

On SUNDAY, the 29th day of October, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Hughes Road, next to Messrs. Hyland's motor works, very valuable and hand some teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, dining table arm and without arm chairs mirror back, sideboard and dumb waiters fracy painted, glass screens, rich carpets and rugs, electric table and hall lamps and fans, rich curtains, revolving top writing tables glass door books and silver cases, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, fancy artistic made cabinets, table ornaments, fancy, vases, corner cabinets, teapoys, tables, easy chairs, reclining sofas single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs cloth and gown presses dressing chest of drawers dressing and wash-hand tables, meatsafes, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of a Gentleman. Catalogues are published and the property on view.

On SATURDAY, the 28th day of October, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 5, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, near the sea-side, very valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furniture by Roberts and Devji Canji, rich glass, crockery and platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, very rich cabinet sofas with mirror back, large partition with mirror, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, satsuma and China vases, wooden and iron bedsteads mahogany almyrah by Lazarus, mirror and panel almyrahs by Robert and Devji Canji, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and washhand tables, reclining sofas, rocking chairs, pictures, wall clocks, gas stove, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of a gentleman.
Catalogues published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOWS AT NAZIK ROAD, DEOLALI, NEAR BHAGWANDAS NAROTAMDAS HINDU SANITARIUM.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Vendor, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, sell by Public Auction at 10 a.m. on the premises at Deolali five pucca newly-built bungalows, only five minutes from Deolali Station and comprising a total area of about five acres.
A rare opportunity for Sanitariums or for small capitalists desiring to have small capital investment for health and comfort. The bungalows will be sold either in one lot or in separate lots to suit the convenience of small investors. Private offers will also be considered.
FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of land near the village of Sansari at Deolali containing by admeasurement about 3 acres and 20 gunthas bearing Survey No. 14, Pot Nos. 3 and 4 with one bungalow standing thereon.
SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land near the village of Sansari in Deolali containing by admeasurement about 1 acre and 18 gunthas bearing Survey No. 14 and Pot Nos. 1 and 2 with four bungalows standing thereon. Premises are open to view on application to Mr. Jamshedji P. B. Jeejibhoy on the spot.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla or to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 28th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of Grey and coloured piece goods etc. etc.
On account of Insurance office:
1 Broken Calender side about two tons.

AT 2-30 P. M. (S.T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred English Brougham,
1 second hand rubber tyred Landauletto.
1 second hand rubber tyred Victoria.
1 Arab horse going in harness.
1 Motor Cycle with side car, Ariel machine of latest type in good running order.
By order of Mr. Nasirudin Karim Mohamed Coach-builder and on account and risk of the estate of late Shivji Haridas.
1 New Pekla of two Bullocks.
By order of N. H. Moos, Esqr., The Receiver appointed in suit No. 4365 of 1921 (Narandas vs. Motibai).
1 corriage, 1 horse, 2 ponies, 1 bullock, 2 Cows, 2 Calves.

AUCTION SALE OF GREY DRILL SHIRTING, JAGANATHI, MULL, NENSOOK AND COLOURED SHIRTING.

Under Instruction from Messrs. Ralli Brothers Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on TUESDAY, the 31st inst sell by Public Auction at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms.
1 Lot grey drill, shirting jacconets, mull-white nensookh and coloured shirting.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO CASES STRIPED ALPACCA.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the receiver appointed in Suit No. 2416 of 1922 (Pathan v/s. Blascheck) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on TUESDAY, the 31st instant sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on account and risk of Messrs. Champaklal and Co. Insolvents).
H. B. and C.—D 9362 No. 5354 1 case containing 24 pieces striped Alpacca, 49/50" wide 6231 yards.
No. 5355 1 case containing 25 pieces striped Alpacca 49/50" wide 660 yards.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF PRINTING PRESS KNOWN AS YAMUNA PRINTING PRESS.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., receiver in Suit No. 3932 of 1922 (Dhonbai v/s. Jamnadas Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on MONDAY, the 6th proximo sell by Public Auction on the premises at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Soni Ramji Bhagwan's House at Vithalwadi the Printing Press known as Yamuna Printing Press together with its good will and the right of occupancy of the premises and the stock-in-trade which consistes of two Chandlers Tredal Machines, Paper cutting machine, 1 Lead Cutter, 1 Perforating machine, Paging machine, 1 Lot Rollers, one lot Marathi and Gujarti Types, one lot Printing Ink, one Stationery Papers, tools, furniture, etc., etc.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.
The above will be on view 2 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT JUGGONNATH SADASHIB AT GIRGAUM.

Suit No. 4219 of 1921.
Krishnarao Narayan Navalkar ..... Plaintiff.
v/s.
Narayan Ganpatrao Navalkar and others ..... Defendants.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos Esq., the receiver appointed in the abovementioned suit and in pursuance of an order of the High Court made in the said suit on the 18th day of September, 1922, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 11th proximo at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time) on the premises the undermentioned property.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Mehta Laljee and Co. Attorneys for the receiver at their office in Nos. 12 to 16 Oak Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure situate at and on the Western side of Juggonnatn Sadashi Street in Girgaon outside the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement one thousand and twenty-two square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 638 and 547 New No. 2950 Old Survey No. 538 and New Survey No. 7798 with the messuages tenements dwelling houses and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward Nos. 935, 936, 937, 938, 939 and 940 Street Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 and bounded on or towards the East by the said Juggonnath Sadashiv Street on or towards the West by the property of Harischandra on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Kadar Habibbhoy and on or towards the South by the property of Dattatraya Anand Jayant.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 26th October, 1922.

MISTRY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
9, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 4021.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS AND FURNITURE MAKERS FOR BUYING USEFUL MACHINERY.

On THURSDAY, the 26th October, 1922, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MISTRY and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Belasie Road, near Parsi Statue, in the Compound of Eastern Iron Foundary, very useful machinery for making Furniture and Building doors and windows.

BONA FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from Mrs. N. R. Charve, Messrs. MISTRY and Co. will sell by bona fide sale on SUNDAY, the 29th October, 1922, at the Anchorage, Vachagandhi Road, New Gamdevi, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), household and made-to-order furniture, comprising dining table, arm chairs, mirror back sideboard, dinner waggon and dumbwaiters, Chesterfields, drawing room suites, mirror and pannelled almirahs, dressing chest of drawers, sweet-toned iron framed piano by L. Nenfeld Berline, latest design Hammond Mathematical Typewriter with English, Gujarati and Urdu types, writing any language, camping American dinner box, American oil stove with double oven, hot water boiler, etc., etc.
Property of Mrs. N. R. Charve.
Catalogues will be printed and property in open to view.
Property of another gentleman.
1 vis-a-vis, 6 seater, steel wheel, little used, with lamps.

MISTRY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th October, 1922.

MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers.
On Government and G. I. P. Railway List.

OF INTEREST TO STEAMSHIP COMPANIES AND NATIVE STATES HAVING HARBOURS.

AUCTION SALE OF S. S. "DESHULPUR"

On MONDAY, the 6th November, 1922, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, by order of the mortgagee in possession and on account and at the risk of The Cutch Steam Navigation Company Limited.

The well-known steamer Deshulpur at present lying at Mazagaon Dock, Bombay.

DESCRIPTION—The Steamer was built at Renfrew by the wellknown firm of engineers Messrs. William Simons & Co., Ltd., only about three years back having a gross tonnage of 766 tons approx. It has got two decks, two masts also steel framework and is fitted with Simon's engines and Babcock's boilers. Inspection of the steamer can be arranged on application to the Auctioneers. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE AND PARCELS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS, G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co. and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, THURSDAY the 26th, and TO-MORROW, FRIDAY the 27th instant, both days at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the above address the following unclaimed luggage and parcels consisting of bales of cotton piece-goods, colour, leather, toys, gas cylinders, motor tyre, shoes, scented oil, old clothing, boxes and trunks, brass, copper, alluminium and enamelled ware and various other articles.
Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods to be removed at the same time.

MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th October, 1922.

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AUCTION SALE.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
Auctioneers and Commission Agents
(123 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay).

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO LOVERS OF WORK OF ART.

AUCTION SALE OF A FURTHER SPLENDID COLLECTION OF ELABORATELY CARVED MARBLE STATUARIES, PILLARS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, HANGERS ETC.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from the Shippers sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 26th October, 1922, and the following days at 3 p.m. (S. T.) each day at Hornby Road opposite the Flora Fountain in Messrs. Ralli Brothers' Old Building.

A further shipment of artistically made marble figures in great variety including a few copies of old known artists, large figures suitable for parks and gardens, large urns and vases for gates, water troughs, birds baths, basins, fountains, electric decorative lamps, hangers, large centre lamps, pedestals, also marble time-pieces, smoking sets and similar other decorative and useful objects.

Also a collection of copies of old Masters.

The collection is well worth a visit by art connoisseurs and others interested in fine arts, The collection is on view.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AMUSEMENTS

ONE WEEK MORE

To respect and satisfy our patrons' feelings, we are again offering you the picturization of the best story from our National epic—Ramayan.

SATI ANJANI
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Abandoned by her husband for no reason, driven away from family and home dishonoured by strange circumstances Sati Anjani continued to worship her husband as her one and only Lord and at last she was rewarded well by God.

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UNDER THE KIND PATRONAGE OF H. H. THE
Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwar
OF BARODA

Gandharva Natak Mandali

will stage at the
New Elphinstone Theatre, Grant Road,
Saturday 28th October, 1922 at 8-30 p. m. (S. T.)

Sangit] SAMSHAYA-KALLOL. [Acts 5

Sunday 29th October, 1922 at 3 p. m. (S. T.)

Sangit] MANAPMAN. [Acts 5

TICKETS can be had at the New Elphinstone Theatre, Grant Road, Daily from 8 A. M. to 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. to 8 P. M. (S. T.)

Proprietor.—Gandarvak Nata Mnadali.

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Founded by
Late Mr. KESHAVRAO BHONSLE
will stage at the
GRANT ROAD 'BOMBAY THEATRE,' BOMBAY.
Saturday 28th October 1922 at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.)
HACH MULACHA BAP
Sunday 29th October 1922 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)
SATTECHE GULAM.
Proprietors.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, Oct. 24

Hours of observations taken at 5 a.m. 11 a.m. 2 p.m. 8 p.m. 11 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. reduced to Sea Level		29.876
Temperature of Air	Degrees	86.8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	"	75.0
Dew Point	"	73.6
Relative humidity of Air		0.701
Amount of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)		0.6
Maximum temperature of Air	"	91.4
Minimum do do	"	75.4
General direction of Wind		E, ENE, E, WNW, NNW.
Force of Wind from midnight to midnight		10
Movement of Wind do	miles	

SUN MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water in at Prince's Dock Sill.

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time	HIGH WATER. Depth on Sill.	Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time	LOW WATER. Depth on Sill.
	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
F.	27	m 0 6	25 9	30	m 9 43	20 7
		9 4a	24 4		9 58	18 5
S.	28	m 5 17	25 8	29	m 0 10a	20 0
		5 30a	23 6		11 24a	18 0
S.	29	m 6 32	25 4	29	m 1 18a	19
		7 10a	23 8			
M.	30	m 7 35	25 3	30	m 1 0	20
		8 22a	24 6		2 9a	19 1
Tu.	31	m 8 37	25 6	31	m 1 59	20 4
		9 17a	25 8		3 43a	18 6
W.	1					
Th.	2					

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 25th October, 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded and humidity is in excess at Multan where day temperature was considerably below the average. Night temperature was nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear and humidity is in excess at Mainpuri and Allahabad. Night temperature was in defect at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear and humidity is in excess in lower Sind and in defect at Jaipur. Day temperature was in defect and night temperature in excess at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. The air is generally drier than usual. Temperature was nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and humidity is below the average over the whole division. Night temperature was in defect at Chanda, Nagpur and Raipur.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and humidity is much below the average at Ratnagiri. Day temperature was in excess at Karwar.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded in the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad while they are clear elsewhere. The air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature was in defect in Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Local rain has fallen in south Malabar with a few falls in southeast Madras, Trivandrum and Negapatam reporting 0.65in and 0.61in respectively. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the southern half of the Peninsula while they are almost clear over the rest of the reporting area. Sea is moderate on the south Coromandel coast. Temperature during the day was lower than usual in upper Sind and the southwest Punjab.

Forecast.—Local rain is likely in Madras and Malabar.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 24th October 1922.

Rain has fallen locally in southeast Madras and at a few stations in Burma and Malabar.

The chief amounts are:—Mandalay three quarters of an inch; Maymyo one and a half; Tinnevelly two; Kodaikanal one; Negapatam, Cuddalore a half.

The northwest disturbance is affecting the frontier.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH OF OCT. 1922.

Stations.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of Past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of Past 24 hours.	Humidity. At 8 Hours.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PUNJAB—						
Multan	93.2	69.8	54		5.61	
Sargodha	95.1	64.1	57		15.60	-8.21
Lahore	90	59.3	61		15.44	+2.54
Mianwali	93.1	62	68		20.30	+5.13
Ambala	86	57.2	61		14.96	+0.71
Delhi	87.0	—	76			+4.20
UNITED PROVINCES—					27.34	
Agra	93.0	69.0	68		30.50	+5.47
Mainpuri	91	60.8	63		30.44	-9.19
Jhansi	93.8	62.8	64		26.06	+9.28
Saugor	87.8	62.1	82		28.94	+13.06
Allahabad	90.2	64.4	82			+7.28
ORE AND RAJPUTANA—					0	
Jacobabad	99.5	70.0	68		1.77	×3.19
Karachi	86	78.4	79		3.62	-4.18
Ajmer	90.0	64.6	64		5.85	-5.11
Jaipur	94.4	61.9	35		15.85	-5.09
Kotah	96.0	67.6	49		23.54	+1.88
Mount Abu	77.6	62.9	46		28.38	-5.71
GUJRAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Sirsi	93.4	67.1	58		10.21	-3.43
Deesa	86.0	73.6	68		8.5	-5.48
Veraval	81.6	74.8	85		14.30	-7.17
Rajkot	93.1	68.8	59		15.08	-9.38
Bhavnagar Para	95.8	—	57		6.68	+3.56
Surat	90.0	71.8	68		4.50	+0.53
Ahmedabad	90	69.4	67		17.60	+0.23
Deesa	88.0	62.0	52		17.94	+4.64
Neemuch	91.0	64.8	37		21.16	+12.40
Indore	90.4	61.2	38		23.20	+1.84
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	87.9	67.3	62		38.98	+7.66
Bandra	91.0	66.8	27		40.36	+8.68
Kamptee	91.1	—	—		—	—
Khandwa	94.0	64.8	56		34.30	-5.68
Akola	91.0	69.2	49		33.92	+0.51
Amraoti	91	65.0	46		29.65	-2.85
Nagpur	89.6	66.8	45		27.78	-4.70
Chanda	88.0	—	—		—	—
Raipur	89.6	62.6	54		40.62	+8.62
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.8	81.3	75		49.91	+1.2
Ratnagiri	89.8	73.1	66		48.11	-1.81
Mahableshwar	82.8	63.4	84		70.18	+3.09
Karwar	94.1	72.4	91	0.18	56.61	-10.71
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Hyderabad	91.6	76.1	59		27.17	-10.21
Malegaon	92.0	76.0	51		21.87	-9.31
Ahmednagar	93.6	64.8	57		16.14	-6.78
Poona	89.6	65.3	47		9.92	-12.24
Sholapur	93	67.4	57		17.06	-9.14
Bijapur	90.0	66.0	74		14.60	-5.64
Belgaum	84.9	65.0	80		7.46	-1.8
Kolhapur	84.8	61.9	50		24.01	-8.79
Miraj	85.8	61.0	60		18.49	-6.92
Hyderabad (Deccan)						
MADRAS AND MYSORE—					8.66	+8.47
Mangalore	87.1	69.1	85	0.04	20.03	+6.45
Calicut	87.2	76.0	91	—	1265	+5.49
Cochin	87.5	74.8	86		10.83	-0.94
Coimbatore	88.2	74.7	95	0.68		
SOUTHERN MADRATTA AND SOUTH MAHRATTA—					8.64	
Bangalore	87.8	68.8	71		21.07	
Madras	87.1	72.2	90		20.14	-8.76
Vellore	93.2	76.2	91		7.18	-6.92
Cuddalore	93.2	76.2	91	0.01	8.0	-5.87
Madras	92.3	1.0	91		16.64	-6.66
Negapatam	7.5	1.2	95		21.71	1.69
Coimbatore	1.9	1.2	84		1.19	1.16
Trichinopoly	1.4	78.1	88	0.02	7.41	-6.4
Negapatam	80	78.1	95	0.61	24	1.61

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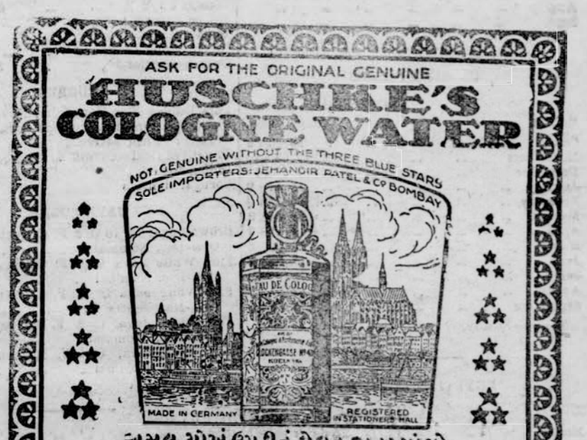
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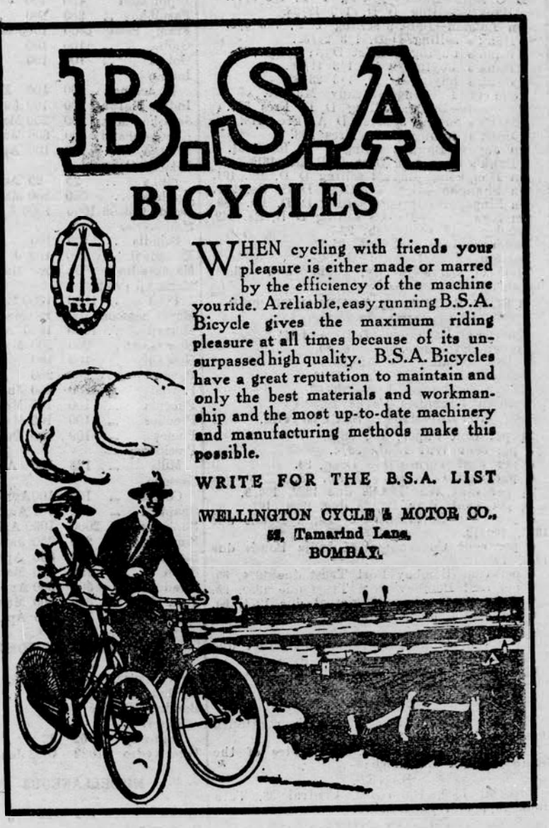

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

Liverpool, Oct. 24th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	10,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—
„ Sales of East Indian	200
„ Import	—

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES :—

New York Tone :—

Advanced owing to spinners reported to be bidding more freely and to favourable cables.

Mid, Americans Spot good enquiry			14 31
Egyptian F. G. F.			17 75
New York, 11 a.m.			—
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.		23 44
	Jan.		23 53
	Mar.		23 44
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan.		23 00
	Mar.		23 13

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 24th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.

Months.	To-day's Price
Oct.	13 63—·2
Nov.	13 46 2
Dec.	13 36— 4
Jan.	13 32 unchgd.
Feb.	—
Mar.	13 17— 1
April	—
May	13 02— 1
June	—
July	12 87— 1
Aug.	—
Sept.	—

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 24th.

Months	To-day's price.
Oct.	13 36+8
Novembers	13 58 10
December	13 50+19
January	13 41+9
February	13 33+9
March	13 25+9
April	13 17+7
May	13 09 6
June	13 01+6
July	12 93+6
August	12 71+2
September	12 53+6

Tone :—Steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 24th.

Months.	To-day's price.
Oct.	16 75+5
Nov.	16 95+5
Dec.	17 95+5
Jan.	17 25 Unchgd.
February	17 40 „
March	17 50 Unchgd.
April	17 60 „
May	17 75 „
June	17 85 „
July	17 95 „

Manchester Cloth Market no change fair demand for India yarns firms,

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 24th.

M. G. Bengal	Good	8 5
„ „	Fully Good	8 55
„ „	Fine	8 9
„ „	No. 1 Oomra, Good	10 20
„ „	Fully Good	10 60
„ „	Fine	11 00
M. G. Broach	Good	11 45
„ „	Fully Good	11 85
„ „	Fine	12 25
M. G. Scinde	Good	8 05
„ „	Fully Good	8 45
„ „	Fine	8 85

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 24th.

Futures at New York,	Oct.	24 03+16
	Dec.	23 75+39
	Jan.	23 84+39
	Mar.	23 18+

Liverpool, Oct. 23rd.

Cotton Del. M.U. G.O.C. Liverpool	Oct.	13 73+ 8
	Jan.	13 41+ 9
	Mar.	3 98+ 9
	May	13 09+ 6

London, Oct. 24th.

Telegraphic Transfers	1/3 11/16 Steady
Bar Gold	£ 4/12/5 Quiet.
Bar Silver Spot	33 15/16 Steady

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 21st.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		61,000
„ Exports to Great Britain		—
„ „ to Continent		14,000
Futures at New York	Oct.	24 03+46
„ „ „	Dec	23 75 39
„ „ „	Jan.	23 48+39
„ „ „	March	23 78+35
Spot Cotton at New York		23 10+25
Spot Cotton at New Orleans		23 37+50
Futures at New Orleans	Jan.	23 45+48
„ „ „	March	23 41+41
Fair Rio Office (No. 7 quality)		10 5/16
Demand Bills		—
Silver Commercial U. S. mined		99 1/4
Do. Foreign		67 5/8

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 21st.

Rentes 3 per cent.	58 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	33 15/16
„ „ 2 months hence	33 3/4

Tone of Silver— India Small buger steady.

Discount Bank of England Rate	3%
per cent. since 17th July 1922.	
Exchange on Warsaw	50,000

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 23rd,

WHEAT,

Rozario Santa fe—63 lbs Dec.-Jan. Sellers	49/6
Barletta Russo—62 1/2 lbs. Oct.-Nov Sellers	48/
Australian Jan.-Feb. Value	50/
Karachi Barley Oct.-Nov. Sellers	34/6
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Quoted	55/6

Tone :—steady.

SHARES,

Chartered Bank	£ 17 5/8
Hongkong"	118
National"	42
P. and O."	14 1/4
Eastern Bank	5 1/4

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Ferozepore Real Bold Oct-Nov, Sellers	£ 17 1/4
LINSEED, Argentine Oct,-Nov. Sellers Sellers	£ 19 1/2
RAPESEED, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov.	£ 15 3/8
TONE OF RAPESEED :—	
LINSEED, Bombay 416 lbs. ex-Ship	21 1/2
TONE OF LINSEED :—	
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton Dec.-Jan.Sellers	8
TORIA RAPESEED:—Sept.-Oct. Sellers	£ 18 1/4

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£ 7⅝
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£ 65
Copper Braziers	£ 62 1/0
Yellow Metal	8
Hard Spelter	8 1/8

WAR LOANS ETC.

Funding Loans 4%1960/90	£ 85 5/8 +1/8
Victory Bonds 4 %..	£ 87 7/8—1/8
War loan 5% 1929/47	£ 101 1/4+ /8
Consols 2 1/2 %	57 3/8 Unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	37 „
Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan)	66 „
Govt. Securities 3%	56

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Nov.-Dec.	12 1/4
Plantation First Latex Crepe Oct.	12 1/4

Tone :— Firm active.

Freight of Coal—Cardiff to Bombay	18
Indian zoan	£ 113 1/3
Corugated sheets	16 1/4

JAVA SUGAR.

Brown Sugar 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec, Nominal	17/9
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec. Nominal	20/1 1/2
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan,-Mar. Sellers	20/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Oct,-Dec, Nominal	20/7
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Oct·-Dec, Nominal	20/7

Tone :—

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, Oct. 25.

To-day Reuter reported 39 points higher in New York futures. The market advanced on favourable cables and on large trade buying. The American market is very strong. Spot demand is also very good. In accordance with the higher advices reported from Home the Marwari Bazar opened this morning steady for F. G. M. G. Broach April-May at Rs. 470¼ and going up by half a rupee declined to Rs. 469¼ on scattered selling. On buying by some offices and Japanese Houses the prices went up till Rs. 473½, the rate at 4 p.m. being Rs. 472¼. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 473. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 471 and closed at Rs. 471. Fine M. G. Oomra December-January opened at Rs. 413 and steadily advanced to Rs. 416 on buying by a Japanese House. Again touching Rs. 415 went up to Rs. 416 on buying by an Office, the same being the rate at 4 p.m. F. G. M. G. Bengal was Rs. 340½ nominal for December-January.

Our market for ready cotton had an easier feeling yesterday with a moderate demand, and about 6,000 bales are reported to have been bought by Exporters and some Millwalas.

COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6 P. M)

Bombay, Oct. 25th.

			Rs.
F. G. Broach	Apl./May.		447
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.		341
Fine Oomra	Dec.-Jan.		416 1/2

E. I. C. A. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 25th.

		Rs
F. G Broach	April-May	473
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	342
Fine Oomra	Dec.-Jan.	416

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct, 25th.

Description, Super-fine	F Good	Good	Fine
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	350	335	325
M. G. Oomra's No. 4	400	385	370
M. G. Central P. No. 1.	430	415	400
M. G. Central P. No. 2.	415	400	385
M. G. Broach	449	430	420
M. G. Southerns	485	475	465

COTTON STATISTICS BOMBAY.

	Bombay, 25th Oct. 1922 Year. Bs.	Year. Bs.
Weekly Report.	1922-23.	1921-23.
Receipts for the bi-week from 20th October to 23rd October 1922	253	8,810
Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 23rd Oct. 1922	45,056	2,70,109
Shipments for the bi-week from 20th October to 23rd Oct. 1922 Europe	Nil	262
China, Japan and Coast Ports	20,448	11,574
Total	20,448	11,836
Total shipments from 1st September 1922 to 23rd Oct 1922		
Europe	45,874	88,169
China, Japan and Coast Ports	77,197	1,93 272
Total	1,23,071	2,81,441
Afloat in Harbour—Europe	4,705	11,579
"China, Japan and Coast Ports	8,688	11,789

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.)

Oct. 25th.

	Rs. a. p.
Longcloth (Full weight) 34/40 inches :—	
Rachael per lb.	—
Standard per lb.	1 9 6
Century per lb.	1 9 6
Hindustan per lb.	1 9 6
Fazulbhai per lb.	1 10 0
Textile per lb.	1 10 0
Longcloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5203 :—	
Rachael per lb.	1 9 9
Swan Finlay per lb.	—
Longcloth X quality :—	
Rachael per lb.	1 10 0
Fazulbhai per lb.	1 10 6
Longcloth Satin Calender, 34/40 inches :—	
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1 8 6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 8 6
Century (Bugie) per lb.	1 7 0
Zenith (Drum) per lb.	1 7 0
Salita —	
Century per lb.	1 8 0
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 9 3
Grey Drill, Century Mill :—	
No. 1125 per piece	—
No. 1254 per piece	—
Dhooties :—7, 8 and 9 yards :—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 11 0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 10 6
Dhooties :—10 yard :—	
Spring (Balance) per lb	1 12 0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 11 0
Check 5 lbs. Grey Drills :—	
Standard per piece	6 14 0
Phoenix per piece	6 14 0
Swan Finlay per piece	6 12 0
Check 5½ lbs. Grey Drills :—	
Textile per piece	7 4 0
Pearl per piece	7 8 0
Bleached Check :—	
Textile per piece	—
Kasturchand per piece	8 12 0
Bombay United per piece	8 6 0
Black Check 5 lbs :—	
Textile per piece	9 10 0
Spring per piece	8 10 0

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 24th Oct. 1922.

Cotton	610 Bales.
Wheat	2617 Cwts.
Linseed	1511 „
Rape, etc.	462 „
Gingellyseed	160 „
Poppyseed	5 „
Groundnuts	2913 „
Castorseed	1964 „
Rice	3656 „
Myrabolams	293 „
Cottonseed	5703 „
Mowraseed	Nil „
Gram	875 „
Juwar	4517 „
Masur	39 „
Barley	Nil „
Bajry	1088 „
Coal	646 Tons.

2 day's Total.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Bars gold ready, Rs. 27.
Bars gold forward, 27.
Bars gold 2nd settlement, 27/1.
Bars silver ready, 90/6.
Bars silver 1st settlement, 90/6.
Bars silver 2nd settlement, 90.

EXCHANGE.

B C Rate—Bank's selling T T, 1/3 9/16.
Bank's selling D D, 1/3 19/32.
On London—Bank's selling T T, 1/3 5/8.
Bank's selling D D, 1/3 21/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A, 1/3 27/32.
Bank's buying T T, 1/3 11/16.
Bank's buying D D, 1/3 23/32.
Tone of Exchange—Steady Market.
On Paris—Bank's selling D D, Frcs 398.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A, Frcs 418.
Bank's buying D D, Frcs 408.
On Japan—Bank's selling T T, Rs. 166½.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P, Rs. 161¼.
On Hongkong—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 194.
On Shanghai—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 261.
On Singapore—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 180.
On New York—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 349.
London gold ready sh. 92-7.
London silver ready—d. 34-3.
London silver forward—d. 34.
Tone of silver—Steady, India and China bought, Continent sold.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange, Dollars 4.44½.
French Exchange, Frcs 62.80.
Swiss Exchange, Frcs 24.30.
Belgium Exchange, Frcs 68.40.
Italian Exchange, Liras 109.00.
German Exchange, Mrks 19750.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper, Rs. 58/8.
5 per cent War Loan, 83/4.
4 per cent Terminable Loan, 98.
4 per cent Conversion Loan, 78.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1922, 100/8.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928, 101.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926, 100/12.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1932, 100/12.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974, 65.
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930, 95.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974, 65.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49, 95.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974, 65.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935, 103/12.

SHARES.

The market closed strong with continued inquiries from investors.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

BANKS.

Imperial 1350, India 102, Central 33, Tata Bank 15/8 and Eastern 72.

COTTON MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 2700 xd, Alliance 3300 n, Apollo 67/8, Birla Mills 72/8, Bombay Cotton 1010, Bombay Dyeing 1325, Bradbury 1110, Century 655, Central India 4050, Colaba Land 2030, Coorla 250, Crescent 442/8, Edward Sassoon 495, Elphinstone 130, Fazulbhoy 1215, Gokak 230, Indian Bleaching 202/8, Indore-Malwa 592/8, Jamshed Manufacturing 340, Khatao 525, Kohinoor 1880, Luxmi Cotton 5000, Madhowji 395, M. Petit 4400, Meyer Sassoon 265, Morarji 6400, New Great 607/8, Pearls 912/8, Phoenix 790, Planet 220, Shapurji 226/4, Simplex 577/8, Standard 2250, Swan 1040, Swadeshi 3970, Tata Mill 990 and Vishnu Cotton 2100 n.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 390, Bombay-Burma 462/8, Bombay-Burma N I 125 pr, Bt. Burma Pet. 7/8, Bombay Tramway 108/12, Bombay Steam 170, Bundi Cement 35, Indian Cement 250, Katni ord 225, Katni def 1150, New India 16/8, Tata Iron ord 48/12, Tata Iron def 182/8, Tata Hydro 750, Tata Oil 35 and Scindia Steam 3/4.

SHARE REPORTS.

BANKS.

Name.	Paid up amount.	Face Value.	Div. paid.	Last Div.	Quotations. to buy.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs
Alahabad Bank ..	100	100	Feb-Aug.	9%	328
Alliance ..	100	..	Jan-Aug.	7%	290
Baroda ..	50	100	Jan-July	7%	78
Imperial ..	500	500	Jan-July	10%	1350
„ Contributary ..	122	„		10	337/8
India ..	50	100	Jan-July	7%	102
Central ..	25	50	Feb-Oct.	7%	33
Tata Bank	22 1/2	75	„	as. 8	15/8
Chartered Bank ..	£5	£5	Apr-Oct.	13/3	£17
Eastern ..	£5	£10	„	5	72
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..	$ 125	$ 125	„	£3	£115
Mercantile Bank of India ..	A £12	1/2 „	„	16%	£28/6
Bank of Morvi ..	10	25	Feb-Oct.	8%	1

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Pratnji ..	500	500	Feb.-Oct.	11 1/2%	635xd
Amritsar Patty	100	100	„	8 1/4%	105
Central Provinces	100	100	„	6%	88 xd
Chaparmukh Silghat ..	100	100	„	2%	55
Dond-Baramate	100	100	Feb-Aug.	2 1/2%	65
Khulsa. Bagirhat.	100	100	„	4%	108
Larkhana ..	100	100	„	4%	62
Mandhra Bhoa ..	90	100	Feb-Aug.	4 7/8%	63xd
Pachora Jamner ..	100	100	Feb-Aug.	2 1/2	69
Sara Sirajgunj ..	130	100	Mar-Sept.	1 1/4%	65
Sialkote Narowal ..	100	100	Apr-Oct.	5%	78 xd
Sindh Light .	100	100	Jul-Jan.	8 1/2%	115
Tapti Valley .	500	500	Mar-Sept.	„	570
Upper Sindh Light ..	100	100	FebAug.	—	65

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland ..	18	18	July	3/10	35
Bamankua ..	5	..	..	..	4
Central mining ..	10	..	..	22 1/2%	23/12
Indian Cement	250	250	..	29	250
Katal Cement ord. ..	100	100	,	20	225
„ Defd ..	40	40	„	184 10	1150
Jevrajpur ..	19	10	„	4-2-4	27

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Rs.	Rs		Rs.	Rs.
Ah. Advances	500	500	Apr-Oct.	159	2700
Ailiasoc. cotton ..	100	100	„	40	300 n
Appollo ..	50	50	Feb.Jan.	8	67/8
Birla mills ..	100	100	Apl.-Sept.	8	72/8
By. Cotton	500	500	Sept..Dec,	100	1010
By. Dyeing ..	250	250	Mar-Apl,	72/8	1325
Bradbury ..	250	250	Juue,-Nov.	100	1110
Bombay Industrial	100	100	„	18	75
Century ..	100	100	Apl.-Sept.	40	655
Cent. India .	500	500	May-Nov.	328	4050
Colaba Land	700	700	March	95	2035
Coorla ..	100	100	June-Dec.	88	250
Crescent ..	100	100	Mar-Sep.	58	442/8
Currimbhoy	350	250	„	110	—
David ..	250	250	Apl,Sep.	65	—
Dawn ..	250	250	Mar-Apl.	80	1100
E. D. Sassoon United ..	11/2	10	Sept.	as.8	4/10
Edward Sassoon, ..	200	200	Mar-Aug.	25	405
Elphinston	100	100	June	25	130
Fasulbhoy ..	250	250	„	150	1215
Framji Petit	1000	1000	Mar,Sept.	125	2100
Globe ..	100	100	„	85	195
Gokak ..	100	100	„	15	230
Indian Bleaching	100	100	May	10	202/8
Indore Malwa	100	100	Aug-Feb.	55	592/8
Jamshed Mfg.	250	250	May-Oct.	60	340
Kastoorchand	500	500	July-Dec.	59	815
Khatao ..	100	100	Apl.-Nov.	85	525
Kilachand mill's ..	25	25	Aug.Jan.	11/2	16
Kohinoor ..	500	500	Mar.-Aug.	72/8	1880
Luxmi Cotton	1000	1000	Apl.Oct.	208	5000
Madhavrao Scindia ..	100	100	„	28	215
Madhowji ..	100	100	J ly-Dec.	28	395
Mathuradas	500	500	May..Nov,	50	750
Maneckji Petit Petit ..	1000	1000	Mar-Sep.	400	4400
Meyer Sassoon	100	100	Mar.-Aog.	15	265
Morarji ..	1000	1000	Apr,-Nov,	40	6400
New Great ..	200	200	Mar..Sep,	25	607/8
New City ..	102	100	„	35	590
Paban ..	250	250	„	90	755
Pearls ..	250	250	J nly-Dec.	90	912/8
Phoenix ..	100	100	Mar-Aug.	100	790
Premier ..	100	100	May	„	130
Planet ..	109	109	Dec.-Aug.	15	220
Presidency Mills ..	125	125	Aug.-Jan.	25	240
Sassoon Cotton ..	100	100	Apr.-Aug.	15	250
Shapurji ..	102	101	Aug.-Sept.	20	226/4
Sholapur ..	2000	1000	Apr-Oct.	1808	16000
Simplex ..	250	250	Jan.-Dec,	70	577/8
Standard ..	500	500	Apr.-Sept,	130	2250
Swan ..	250	250	Mar.-Aug,	162	1040
Swadeshi ..	500	500	Apr-Oct.	200	3970
Tata Mill ..	500	500	May.-Oct.	69	990
Vishnu Cotton	500	500	Apr.-Oct.	100	2100 n

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Ahd. Electricy	188	100	„	5%	105
Andhra Valley	1200	1000	„	2	730
Bombay Electric Supply & Tramway	52	52	„	5	108/12
Tata Hydro	1022	1022	Jan.	38	750

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock ..	102	123	„	50	390
B. Burma T. Corpo	125	125	„	25	462/8
B. Burma N.I.	50	125	„	18	125 pr
By. Flour ..	500	500	Jan-Aug.	15%	1500
Bt. Burma Pet ..	8	£.	„Mar-Oct.as 3.		7/8
By. Steam ..	250	250	Oct. Rs. 41/2p/c.		170
Kemp & Co. .	200		July.	26	148
Marcks ..	200		July.	26	62
New India Insur. ..	25	250	„	„	16/8
Oriental Govt. Life ..	50	200	April	80%	350
Phillips ..	48		July	10%	42
Port Canning	1000		Sept.	5 p/c.	605
Scindia Steam	30	30	„	„	8/4
Tata Iron & Steel-Ord.	75	75	Sept.	4 %	48/12 xd
Defd ..	30	30	Sept.	202	182/8
N. Ord. ..	75	75	„	„	—
N. Def. ..	400	400	„	„	—
Tata Oil. ..	400	100	„	3	35
Thacker Pa.	1	60	June	4	140

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SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR HALL

on 11th & 12th November, 1922 (Saturday & Sunday).

President :—SHRIMANT BALASAHEB PANTPRATINIDHI, B.A., Chief of Aundh.

Tickets :—Reception Committee Members Rs. 10/- each. Delegates Rs. 5/- each Visitors Rs. 1/- only.

Special Concession :—(1) Ladies ; (2) Students desirous of launching in commercial line ; (3) and second rate staff of the Maharashtrian Firms will be given Free admission. Only 100 seats are reserved for each class.

Lodging Accommodation :—For the Delegates coming from outside Bombay, boarding and lodging has been arranged at special concession rates, at Saradar Griha.

Important Suggestion :—Nearly all the commercial and influential leaders of Maharashtra have consented to attend the Parishad, and it is feared that some inconvenience for lodging may have to be suffered by the delegates. It is, therefore, requested that delegates wishing to attend the Parishad should in writing register their names immediately. Such of the delegates who will advise previously in writing and purchase their tickets beforehand by money orders will have their berths reserved, both in Saradar Griha and in Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall. This will avoid inconvenience.

SECRETARY,

Girgaum, BOMBAY. Maharashtra Vyapari Parishad.

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PRESIDENCY'S CEREAL CROP 1922-23.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

The Second Memorandum on the estimated crop of the different Agricultural produce in the Bombay Presidency (including Sind and Native States) for the year 1922-23, issued by the Department of Agriculture, Bombay in leaflet form, gives the official report with respect to different crop as follows (The estimates are upto 1st Oct. 1922) :—

Second Memorandum on the Sugarcane Crop of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Native States, for the Season 1922-23.

Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1920-21 the area under Sugarcane in the British Territory included in this forecast has represented some 2-9 per cent. of the total area under the crop in British India.

SUGAR CANE.

Area.—The total reported area under the crop now stands as under :—

British Districts	...	...	48,700 Acres.
Sind	...	...	2,800 Acres.
Native States	...	...	29,000 Acres.
Total	...	...	80,500 Acres.

i.e. 21.2 per cent. above last year's corresponding area but 5.0 per cent. under the decennial average at same date. Except in Sholapur and in parts of Karnatak where area declined for want of sufficient water at sowing. Increase general throughout due to sufficient supply of water at planting in canals and wells particularly under the Pravara and Godavari Canals.

. Season.—In the Deccan, crop is under canal irrigation and though it received some check from the absence of usual rains in August and September is now doing fairly well. In Sholapur crop is likely to be harvested earlier owing to closure of water supply in the middle of the season. Areas under well irrigation restricted in places owing to limited supply of water and crop here is progressing satisfactorily.

Crop reported to be free from disease almost everywhere except for some slight damage from pigs in parts of Nasik and for attack by steam-borer in West Khandesh. In Sind fairly good so far.

SEASMUM CROP.

Area.—The latest reports show the total area under the Kharif as well as the Rabi crops so far sown and reported comes to :—

British Districts	...	...	173,000 Acres.
Sind	...	...	27,000 Acres.
Natives States	...	...	367,000 Acres.
Total	...	...	567,000 Acres.

3.0 and 9.4 per cent. below corresponding area last year and decennial average at same date respectively. Owing to receipt of late and insufficient rains at sowing the area declined considerably throughout Kathiawar and in Bijapur but this has been partially covered by extended sowing in North Deccan, other Gujarat and Southern Maratha Country States where rains were favourable at commencement. In Karachi and Larkana in Sind area curtailed considerably on account of scanty rains at sowing but this was made up by extended cultivation elsewhere due to good water supply.

Season.—Crop in Khandesh was good at first but the prolonged draught in August and early September injuriously affected it considerably and thereby the yield is expected to be reduced to some extent. In parts of West Khandesh some areas had to be grubbed up for want of rain. Crop now doing well by later rains; elsewhere in the Deccan, Karnatak and Southern Maratha Country States it is withering for absence of further rains and crop expected to be very poor. In Gujarat Kharif crop in the North progressing well except in parts of Kaira and Panch Mahals when damaged by catterpillars while excessive rains in September caused shedding off flowers. In other parts of Gujarat, in Kathiawar and in the Konkan crop so far flourishing. The Rabi crop in Gujarat is also doing well. In Sind it is good at present everywhere except in Larkana and parts of Karachi where only fair.

GROUNDNUT CROP.

Area.—The total reported and estimated area now stands as under :—

British Districts	221,000 Acres.
Native States	30,000 Acres.
Total	251,000 Acres.

46.6 and 39.4 per cent over the corresponding area of the previous year and decennial average respectively at same date Except Sholapur which shows some decline owing to insufficient rains at sowing and Kolhapur, due to excessive rains, areas expanded everywhere, the principal increase being contributed by East Khandesh, Satara and Panchmahals on account of good and timely rains at commencement. High prices obtained both for seed and oil and early maturity of the foreign variety also led to the increase in Khandesh and Panchmahals.

Season.—In North Deccan crop flourished well at first but was greatly affected by long spell of dry weather in August and early September just at flowering stage. It is however improving by later rains. In central tracts the crop under well and canal irrigation is growing fairly satisfactorily but in the East Deccan, in the East Karnatak and in Southern Maratha Country States the dry crop is suffering for want of further rains and withering in many places. In the hilly tracts of Satara it suffered greatly from excessive rains. Damage from wild pigs is reported from parts of Nasik and Ahmednagar. In Gujarat the crop is faring well except for some damage through caterpillar in the Panch Mahals.

A Madras message of the 24th instant says :—A Moplah who was arrested in Madras in connection with dacoity in Malabar during the rebellion escaped from police custody while he was being taken to Malabar. The prisoner though handcuffed it is reported, jumped out of the train and is believed to have taken shelter in the neighbouring forest.—(A. P.)

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

B. E. (Civil and Mechanical) Examination Results, University Hall, 1 p.m.

Mass meeting of mill-workers on behalf of Tramway strikers, opposite Arthur Road Hospital, near Jacob Circle.

SATURDAY, October 28.

The S. S. China, with the English Mails, leaves at 1 p.m.

Quarterly Meeting, Indian Merchants' Chamber, 11, Bank Street, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 1.

Celebration of the Ali Brothers' Day, Marwadi Vidyalaya, Mr. M. Pickthall to preside.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

G. I. P. (VICTORIA TERMINUS)

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H M
Punjab Mail	17 0	12 30
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	13 15	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 0	15 30
Madras Mail	8 40	21 20
Poona Mail	11 40	14 45
Inter & Ord Poona Express	12 15	14 10
Poona Express	19 50	7 50
Delhi & Lucknow Express	9 0	22 0
Madras Fast Passenger	21 40	8 15

B. B. & C. I. (COLABA.)

	Arr. H. M	Dep H. M.
Bombay-Peshawar Mail	13 35	16 0
Gujarat Mail	11 10	20 20
Delhi Express	6 30	29 55
Kathiawar Express	7 45	21 35
Fast Passenger	21 40	7 5

Domestic Occurrences.

DEATH.

THANAWALA—Maneck K. Thanawala, L.M.E., L.T.M., Consulting Engineer, son of late Khan Bahadur Cursetji Rustamji Thanawala, C.I.E., and son-in-law of Mr. Sorabji Framji Banker, died of sudden heart failure. Funeral this morning at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), at No. 5, New Queen's Road, opposite Charni Road Level Crossing.

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BOMBAY RED CROSS WEEK.

The "Mile of Rupees" now measures 1,240 feet.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

S. S. "Kashgar" with the mails of the 12th instant expected to arrive at 11 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We have received a copy of the "National Calendar" for 1923 from the National Photo Bureau, Royapettah, Madras. Price per copy is As. 12 only. We have also received a copy of Indian Patriots Calendar for 1920 from Narain Dutt Sahgal and Sons, Lahore. Price per copy As. 12.

GOCULDAS TEJPAL SANSKRIT PATHSHALA.

The first and second examinations in Sanskrit Literature, Grammar, Jyotish, Nyaya, Vedanta, Puran, etc., will be held on the 16th February, 1923, at the Goculdas Tejpal Sanskrit Pathshala, Gowalia Tank, Bombay, by the Calcutta Sanskrit Association. Applications for the same should be sent to the Superintendent of the said Pathshala on printed forms (to be had from the Superintendent) before the 10th of December, 1922.

PARSI CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the Council of the Association will be held in the Sir J. J. P. B. Institute, Hornby Road, to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m., to consider the draft memorials prepared by the Sub-Committees with regard to the Rent Act Amended Bill and Dr. Gour's Civil Marriage Bill.

ANNIVERSARY OF WADIA FIRE TEMPLE.

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal a Parsi gathering will be held this evening at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), to celebrate the 93rd anniversary day of the Wadia Fire Temple, at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort. Sir Hormasji Adenwalla will preside. The programme consists of a Congregational Avesta Prayer before the sacred fire, followed by devotional songs by the Parsi girls of the Sir J. J. School and short speeches from Ervad Rustamji Dastur Mehrjirana and Mr. K. J. B. Wadia. All Parsi families are cordially invited to attend.

MASS MEETING OF BOMBAY WORKERS.

A public meeting of the workers of Bombay will be held to-night at 9 p.m. (S. T.), under the auspices of the Bombay Tramway Union, in the Maidan, opposite Arthur Road Hospital (near Jacob Circle). Mr. K. P. Khadilkar will preside. Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Dr. Savarkar, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay, Messrs. V. A. Desai, J. B. Patel, V. M. Pawar, A. Kolhatkar, Keshow Savant and others will address the audience on "Trade Unionism" and "The Present Tramway Strike."

NAGPADA MUSLIMS' MEETING.

A public meeting of the Muslims of Nagpada was convened under the auspices of the Nagpada Khilafat Committee on Sunday. Mushirus Sadat Haji Syed Moosa was unanimously voted to the chair. The President, in the course of his speech, eulogised the services of Mr. A. H. S. Khatri to the Khilafat. Syed Anzarul Hasan in a short speech referred to the services of Seth Chotani and Seth Khatri.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That this meeting of the Mussalmans of Nagpada reiterates its entire trust in Seth Ahmed Haji Siddick Khatri, and while acknowledging his brilliant and unparalleled services to the cause of the Khilafat and Islam, condemns as baseless, the charges which have been made against him by irresponsible persons and considers such action to be detrimental to the cause of Islam."

DEPRESSED CLASSES MEETING.

A public meeting of the so-called Depressed Classes was held on the 19th October, 1922, in Kamatipura 13th Lane, Bombay, when Mr. H. B. Clayton, Municipal Commissioner, was in the chair. Resolutions were passed congratulating the Bombay Municipality on its decision to introduce compulsory primary education in Bombay and praying that the decision be instantly put into action and that compulsory primary education be first introduced in the locality of the so-called Depressed Classes; requesting the Chairman of the City Improvement Trust to immediately set apart for the Mahars 4 chawls of the Foras Road for their exclusive occupation in accordance with his assurance given to them a short time ago; urging the Municipality to give special instructions to its staff of the Health Department to take proper measures for preserving cleanliness in the locality of the Depressed Classes as this locality consists of illiterate inhabitants of Girgaum and other Wards, and as the locality is more or less a den of dirt and filth; and requesting Mr. Bole to move a resolution in the Bombay Legislative Council to the effect that the members of the so-called Depressed Classes should be relieved of all disabilities so far as the use of public places is concerned.

"G" WARD ELECTIONS TO P. C. C.

The following have been duly elected as representatives of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee to the Provincial Congress Committee in the elections held on 22nd October, 1922:—(1) K. A. Subramaniam, (2) J. R. Deo, (3) Ishwarbhai S. Patel, (4) K. P. Khadilkar, (5) J. S. Chavre, (6) J. C. Errunza, (7) N. D. Savarkar, (8) C. V. P. Shivam, (9) N. G. Agharkar, (10) K. Srinivas Iyer, (11) D. D. Sathaye, (12) P. G. Sahasrabudhe, (13) N. M. Date, (14) Gulabshankar Dholakia, (15) Ramanikrai N. Mehta, (16) V. N. Khanolkar, (17) Damodhar Haridas.

WORLD LEAGUE AGAINST ALCOHOLISM.

The World League Against Alcoholism, organized in 1919, will hold a great International Convention, November 24th to 29th, at Toronto, Canada. At this Conference national leaders from many lands in the fight for a sober world, for a clear-headed civilization and for the right of future children to be well-born, will confer with each other as to the means of cooperating and helping one another in the great battle against alcoholism.

Any person with credentials from an organization in sympathy with the work of the World League will be an accredited delegate. Churches, Missionary Societies, Temperance Societies, Welfare Organizations, Trade Unions, Women's Councils, Citizens' Organizations and others who wish to cooperate in this work of uniting in an effort to understand the problems of alcoholism in all countries and to combat its evil effects are invited to send representatives to the Toronto Conference, November 24th to 29th.

BOMBAY WORKING MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Secretary of the Parel Conference Committee writes:—

"At a meeting of Co-operators of Parel held on the 6th August, 1922, at Working Men's Institute at Parel it was decided (1) to appeal to the supporters of the Co-operative Movement to join the Reception Committee by paying a minimum fee of rupee one to the Conference; (2) to request all Co-operative Societies at Parel to send the members of their Managing Committees and their Secretaries as delegates to the Conference, each Society to pay the delegation fee of rupee one for its delegates; (3) to appeal to all public institutions and public-spirited persons for financial help; (4) to admit visitors to the Conference free of any charge. All sympathisers of the Co-operative Movement are requested to join the Conference without delay."

HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

During the 42nd week ending 21st October, the total mortality 739 was 17 more than in the preceding week; the death-rate registered was 31.62. These figures compare favourably with those for the 42nd week of 1921 when the mortality was 842 and death-rate 44.70, and with those for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium (1917-1921) when the average mortality was 868 and death-rate 46.03.

The number of deaths from influenza during the week was nil and that from the diseases of the respiratory system 254 as against 3 and 213 respectively in the preceding week. No notification of influenzal pneumonia was received during the week. Of the total deaths 181 were among infants under one year of age; 32 deaths occurred among recent arrivals from the mofussil, who at the time of their death had resided for less than 10 days in the city.

Cholera caused 1 attack and 1 death. Small-pox caused 5 attacks and 2 deaths. Plague caused [illegible] attacks (including 1 imported case) and 5 deaths.

The number of live-births registered during the week was 474 and compares favourably with that of the 42nd week of the last year when the number was 407 and with the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1917-1921), namely, 459.

A PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

H. E. Sir George Lloyd presided at the prize-giving of the Bishop's High School and St. Mary's High School, Poona, on Monday. In the course of his speech, Sir George said:—"I have been reading just lately the report of the Educational Inspector upon your schools, and it was a matter of much gratification to me to find that he entirely corroborates the good impression that I had formed from the reports. For, his report assures me that with all the success which you have achieved, you have still managed to keep down the costs of the education you give to a level which compares very favourably with that in other European schools in the Presidency. Indeed even though Government has given exceptionally generous grants to these schools in the past, the expenditure on each pupil which it has to find has remained at an encouragingly low figure. I should like these facts to be widely known: and I think also that you should not be too diffident about raising your fees. You are entitled to claim that you impart a very high standard of education in every branch, and for such an education parents must be prepared to pay and I hope will pay. I confidently trust also that voluntary donors will come forward to help you: and I think you may expect a really substantial subvention from the efforts for charity that are being made this year in Poona."

THACKERSEY MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND.

The first meeting of the General Committee of the Sir Vithaldas Memorial Building Fund was held at 5-30 p.m. on Sunday at the Servants of India Society, Girgaum, with Sir Narayan Chandavarkar in the chair.

The Secretary read replies from Lady Premalelabai Vithaldas Thackersey and Mr. Madhavjee Damodher Thackersey addressed to the Hon. Dr. Sir Narayan Chandavarkar in his capacity as President of the Memorial Public Meeting in which they sincerely thanked the public of Bombay for their kind message of sympathy and condolence to them in their grief and irreparable loss.

Mr. G. K. Devadhar, the Secretary, then gave a short account of the work done for furthering the purposes of the Memorial. He informed the meeting that up to date Rs. 34,002 have been promised of which Rs. 15,110 have been collected and deposited in the Bombay Central Cooperative Bank. The Secretary also reported that to enable the General Committee to lay down regular programme of work, an informal meeting of the office-bearers of the Committee was held on the 11th and 12th instant at the Institute Office and that at the meeting on the second day Mr. Wakhelal of the Tata Construction Co., and Mr. Sykes of the Messrs. Sykes and Patkar, Engineers and Architects, were present at the request of the office-bearers.

It was resolved that the building to be erected as a Memorial to the late Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey as resolved at the public meeting be called "The Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey Memorial Building for the Bombay Central Cooperative Institute" and that it should consist of a ground floor and two additional floors with provision by building walls sufficiently strong for purposes of a further additional floor, if necessary; that one half of the ground floor of the building shall accommodate the Bombay Central Cooperative Bank and the other half shall be a public hall to be used for such public purposes as may be decided by the Standing Committee of the Bombay Central Cooperative Institute, preference being given to the needs and exigencies of the B. C. C. Institute; that the first floor be let to the Government for their Cooperative and other offices and that one half of the second floor shall be used for the Office of the Institute, and the other half shall be used either for purposes of the work of the Institute to allow of its expansion or for a Cooperative Club on a self-supporting basis.

B. B. & C. I. & R. M. RY. ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION.

The fund is essentially a Death Benefit Fund established in 1888, the object of which is to provide for the families of deceased Parsi employees of the Railway System, and also for defraying funeral expenses. There are 3 classes to which members under the age of 35 are admitted; and a monthly subscription of Rs. 3, 2-4 and 1-8, respectively entitles a 1st class member's family to a benefit of Rs. 1,000, 2nd class Rs. 750 and 3rd class Rs. 500 on his death. The fund is managed by a Committee of 20 members, besides office-bearers, who are all honorary except a clerk and certified Auditors.

The following are some of the extracts from the report of the Association for the year ending 31st December 1921 presented to the 33rd Annual Meeting, held at "Cama Baug" on 1st October last:—

Nine deaths occurred among 1st class, and three among 3rd class members, total twelve as against fifteen in the previous year. To their nominees Rs. 10,500 were due of which Rs. 16,000 were paid in the year under report, and the balance of Rs. 500 is still outstanding. Since the foundation of the F[illegible] an aggregate sum of Rs. 2,27,700 has become due to the nominees of 249 deceased members which gives an average per year of Rs. 6,900 of benefits, and 7.54 of death. Out of this sum of Rs. 2,27,700, Rs. 2,25,200 have already been paid.

The Total Fund of the Association, as at 31st December 1921 was Rs. 1,45,373-7-1. It has been invested in Government Securities of which 3½ per cent Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 49,000, 5 per cent 1945-55 Loans of the face value of Rs. 7,000, 5½ per cent 1923 War Bonds of the face value of Rs. 7,000, 6 per cent 1926 bonds of the face value of Rs. 6,500 and 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan of the value of Rs. 7,000, total Rs. 76,500 have been deposited with the Government of India in pursuance of Indian Life Assurance Companies Act VI of 1912, and the balance lodged with the Imperial Bank of India and endorsed in the names of the Trustees who have given in writing that the account standing jointly in their names is the property of the Association and that their heirs have no claim thereto.

During the year, the income derived by monthly subscriptions, renewal fees, etc., was Rs. 11,704 adding to which Rs. 6,825-5-11 being the amount of interest on securities, the total income amounted to Rs. 21,529-5-11. During the year the expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,250-6-6 the items of expenses being Rs. 569 given as salary to the clerk, Rs. 150 paid as Auditor's fees, Rs. 239-8-0 printing charges, Rs. 250-2-0 paid to the Imperial Bank of India for renewal fees etc., and Rs. 41-11-6 postage and petty expenses. The total expenditure incurred since the foundation of the Association amounted to Rs. 17,347-4-8 exclusive of Rs. 2,350 paid till July 1907 to the widow of one of the promoters of the Association who died prematurely.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN OPERA.

The management of the Excelsior Theatre inform us that H. E. the Governor has announced his intention of being present, both to-night and to-morrow night, at the theatre to witness the final performances of the two well-known operas, "The Mikado" and "The Pirates of Penzance." The J. C. Williamson Opera Co. are now nearing the end of their present stay here and the fact that they are still attracting crowded houses is, of itself, sufficient to prove the excellence of the company and the popularity of their plays. This evening at 5-30 p.m. patrons must not forget the special reduced price matinee of "Patience." Upon enquiry at the theatre box office last night we were informed that the booking has been very brisk, and all those, who intend taking advantage of this sweeping reduction in prices, will be well advised to make early application for seats otherwise late-comers at the theatre may find themselves crowded out.

NEW STERLING LOAN

TO BE ISSUED IN LONDON TO-DAY.

The following Press communique, dated Simla, 25th October, has been issued:—

The Secretary of State for India is today issuing the prospectus of a sterling loan of £20 millions. The issue price is £85 per cent. and the loan will bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum. If not previously redeemed, stock will be repaid at par on May 15th 1955, but the Secretary of State for India reserves the right, on giving three calendar months' notice in the London Gazette, to redeem the loan at par on or on any half-yearly interest date after the 15th May 1950. The loan does not carry any conversion rights. The subscription list in London will, if the whole loan be not subscribed for earlier, remain open not later than Tuesday the 31st October 1922. Subscriptions to this loan can be received at India at the offices of the Imperial Bank at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, and Karachi. Applicants in India may also arrange for remitting bank to send a Telegraphic Transfer in favour of the Imperial Bank's London Office and submit a certificate by the remitting bank that this has been done together with their application to the Imperial Bank. In such cases the certificate handed to the Imperial Bank will be accepted as evidence of the date of payment after receipt by the Bank's London Office of the sums transferred. In order to secure fullest opportunity for residents in India to subscribe to the loan, arrangements have been made to transmit applications lodged with the Imperial Bank to its London Office by 'Clear the Line' cable. Further particulars regarding the actual terms of the prospectus can be obtained from the offices of the Imperial Bank at the abovementioned places. Interest payable on the loan will be paid in full without deduction of British Income-tax on proof being given to the Inland Revenue Authorities in England that the owner is not resident in the United Kingdom.

The proceeds of the loan will be utilised for Indian Railways and general purposes.

SURAT ASHKTA-ASHRAM.

The annual report, ended the 31st December last, of the Surat Ashkta-Ashram (or the Surat Destitutes' Home) shows that the Home can accommodate 100 persons. At the beginning of the year there were 78 persons. There were 76 new admissions. 15 of the inmates died. 83 left the Home during the year and the number at the end of the year stood at 56, out of which 43 were males and 13 females. There were 67 dinners given by charitably-disposed persons. Aid of cash, corn and clothes was also received. The Home is looked after by well-known citizens of the town. The authorities hope that the generous public will continue to extend their kind help to this useful institution.

ANGORA LEGION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In reference to Mr. Kidwai's letter published in your issue of yesterday I have to state that on account of other multifarious national work I have not been able to consent to the membership of the Board of Angora Legion. It is a tremendous work which requires men who can give more time to it than is at my disposal. I have consequently decided not to be a bar in the way of other selections.—Yours, etc.

MOHAMMAD ALAM.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

MR E. A. PEERBHOY'S CASE.

As the Esplanade Police Court on Friday Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalwad, Ag. Chief Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Inspector Klien charged (1) Mohamedally Hakimji, (2) Roshanally Mohamedally and (3) Esmailji Tyeballi, three Borah merchants with being members of an unlawful assembly, and rioting with a deadly weapon, the common object of which was to cause grievous hurt to Mr. Ebrahim Adamji Peerbhoy on Aug. 28, as a sequel to the complaint filed in the Police Court by him in connection with the Sir Adamji Peerboy's Sanatorium.

Inspector Finan, prosecuted while Mr. Saber, Barrister-at-Law, with Mr. Kanuga, and Mr. Bhave, Pleaders, appeared for the complainant. Messrs. Nariman and Yusufalli, Pleaders, defended the first accused and Mr. Binning, Barrister-at-Law, the second and Mr. Kamat, Pleader, the third accused. Further hearing was proceeded with on Tuesday.

Sharaful Haque, a tailor, examined by Mr. Kamat, said he knew the complainant Mr. E. A. Peerbhoy. He had served the complainant as a Urdu writer for three months. One Mulla Rahamat Ali staying at complainant's tent factory used to give witness some Urdu writing which witness copied.

The complainant used to sit in one room and the witness and Mulla Rahemat Ali in the other room. After the writing was approved of by the complainant, with necessary corrections, Mulla Rahemat Ali used to come to the witness to make 40 or 50 or any number of copies.

Witness thought that his copied matter was enquired for the publication in the Press. Witness also used to write for "Mufide-Rojgar" and "Akhbare-Islam". Witness did not know Gujarati. Witness admitted having written an article in "Mufide Rojgar", dated 24th August 1919. He did not write it at anybody's instigation. In consequence of the writing by witness he (witness) could not say what effect it had on the minds of the Mohamedans.

Abdeali Abdul Husein, examined by Mr. Binning said he had a shop at Poona and was dealing in yarn. Originally he was in Kapadvang. He knew accused Nos. 2 and 3. He had seen both the accused at Poona. He had seen accused No. 3 at Poona very often. He saw Inspector Klein with accused Nos. 2 and 3 in Poona. Inspector Klein asked him why the accused were at his place. Before the accused were brought by the police he saw them last on Bhadarva Sud 6. Next day witness had a Jamat dinner and the accused had came a day previous to Poona. On Bhadarva Sud 6, the accused came to witness and asked him if they could keep some goods for safe custody with him. The same evening the accused came again with Yusufali Kaderbhoy. They took out fourteen reams of paper from their goods and gave to Yusufali Kaderbhoy. He told all this to Inspector Klein when he came to witness. Accused No. 2 was a celebrated receiter of "Mersia" at the Masjid. The Jamat dinner began on the second day of Mohurrum and continued for 10 days. Both the accused attended the dinner on Bhadarva Sud 6.

Cross-examined by Mr. Finan witness said he received summons to attend the Court at Poona. Accused Nos. 2 and 3 were from Kapadvanj. He had no business connections with both the accused. Accused No. 3 had come to witness very often before. There might be some paper chase near his (witness) shop. Witness was at the Jamatkhana the whole day on Bhadarva Sud 7. Witness took the "Mishak" oath every year. This oath enjoined nothing except that they were servants of the Mullaji and they had to take it. The oath did not bind them to support the Mullaji and his adherents.

To the Court witness said the accused had put up on Bhadarva 6 with Abbas Kadirbhai. Complainant's salam was stopped and, therefore, he had become unpopular in the community.

A DEFAMATION SUIT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Wednesday, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Third Presidency Magistrate, Major F. J. W. Porter charged Mr. K. D. R. Daly with defamation.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader, appeared for the complainant; while Mr. D. B. Binning with Mr. N. N. Saner, barristers, defended the accused.

At first, the Magistrate enquired whether the case was going to be fought out, for it seemed to him that the matter had better be arranged by the parties concerned.

Major Porter said it was a matter which had to be fought out. So the case was proceeded with.

Major Porter said he kept a Nursing Home at Nepean Sea Road. On the 18th June last he received an urgent tenephonic message from Dr. Ford at the Taj Mahal Hotel to see Mrs. Young who needed immediate surgical treatment. On examination it appeared that Mrs. Young was suffering from acute intestinal obstruction in the bowels and needed an immediate operation. He then had her removed in a taxi to his Nursing Home, and on the same day an operation was performed on her. The accused visited the Nursing Home the next morning as a friend of Mrs. Young, when he explained to him the circumstances connected with the said operation. Before taking her to the Nursing Home, witness had informed Mrs. Young that as the operation would be a serious one, it would cost her some money and that there should be no difficulty about the costs and expenses in future, when she assured him that there would be no difficulty in receiving the amount spent. Upon that assurance he began to incur all the necessary expenses, including the engagement of special nurses, medicinal charges, etc. After the operation he sent a wire and a letter to her husband to the address given by her, and he received a reply thanking him for the successful operation and requesting to do all the needful. However, for some days he received no remittance though he continued to incur considerable out-of-pocket expenses. He had spent about Rs. 900 from his own pocket. Ultimately he wrote to the accused as a friend of Mrs. Young requesting him to write to Mr. Young at Madras, and ask him to remit the amount. On 20th July, Mrs. Young showed symptoms of tetanus and Dr. Juddah was twice sent for and consulted and his fees as well as the medicinal charges were defrayed by him, and he again wrote to Mr. Young requesting him to remit the amount and the latter sent a wire from Colombo, promising remittance, but it never came.

HOW THE CHEQUE WAS SIGNED.

Mrs. Young, the patient having come to know that he had been spending a considerable amount after her and no remittance was sent by Mr. Young on 30th July, expressed the desire to a nurse who was an attendance to pay the expenses. As she was too weak to fill in the cheque, she requested the nurse to make out a cheque in his name for Rs. 1,000, and she with difficulty signed the said cheque, but as she was rather shaky and could not sign properly, the nurse attested her signature. She made out the cheque in the presence of the nurse of her own free will, when she was quite conscious. The cheque was handed over to him at about 7 p.m. when he told the accused about it. The same night the patient unfortunately died rather unexpectedly. On the 2nd August the accused met the nurse in Baptist Church in the Fort and sarcastically remarked as to how Mrs. Young was made to sign a cheque for Rs. 1,000 or the very day she died, and further remarked that it was not a right thing to extract a cheque from a woman not in a fit condition to understand her business. He insinuated that witness and the nurse had dishonestly got a cheque for Rs. 1,000 extracted from a female patient when she was not in a fit mental condition to understand her affairs. He further remarked and insinuated that the tetanus had set in and that the operation was performed in a hurry, etc. About the same time (i.e., beginning of August last) the accused made sinister remarks to one Mr. Baker that he (witness) made one Mrs. Young sign a cheque for Rs. 1,000 while she was not in a fit condition so much so that the bank refused payment as her signature was not regular. The cheque was not cashed because she had not sufficient funds and also because she had died before it was presented.

The Nurse, cross-examined, corroborated Major Porter's evidence.

As it was 5-45 p.m. his Worship adjourned the case till to-day at 11-30 a.m.

IMPORTING CHARAS WITHOUT LICENCE

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Wednesday, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector Hudson charged (1) Abdul Rehman Noor Mahomed and (2) Abdul Rasid Maulvi Ahmed with importing into Bombay 126lbs. of 'charas' valued at Rs. 6,313 without a license.

The evidence showed that on October 13 a parcel containing the charas arrived at Colaba Station from Hotimardan, N. W. F. Railway. The first accused went to the station to take delivery of the parcel. He was arrested by Mr. Hudson, when he (accused) took Mr. Hudson to accused No. 2 at Talli Gally and said that the parcel in question belonged to him. Accused No. 2 denied all knowledge of the parcel.

Accused No. 1 pleaded guilty to the charge while accused No. 2 pleaded not guilty. As accused No. 1 had two previous convictions on similar charges, he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Accused No. 2 was acquitted.

ASSAULTING A POSTMAN.

At the Mazagon Police Court, on Wednesday before Mr. B. N. D. Khandwalla, Additional Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector W. S. Rane charged one Lakhmidas Cooverji with assaulting Dhikhoo Sakharam, a postman at the Mandvi Post Office while discharging his duties on the 24th instant.

The evidence showed that the postman went to deliver a letter on Tuesday at 2 p.m. to one Lakhmidas Khimji. On the name of the addressee's father there was a post-mark and therefore the postman could not read it properly and the letter was delivered to the accused's mother, whereupon, the accused got angry and slapped the complainant. The postman subsequently got back the letter.

The defence of the accused was that he did not assault the complainant, but simply asked him as to why that letter was given to his mother.

His Worship convicted the accused on the evidence and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 30 or in default to suffer imprisonment for two weeks.

MISAPPROPRIATION BY TAXI DRIVER.

On Tuesday the 24th instant before Mr. Khairaj, Second Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court, one Sk. Fakir Sk. Usman was charged with misappropriating Rs. 2/6 of the Phoenix Taxi and Transport Service, Ltd., which was received by him from passengers as taxi fare. Accused was found guilty, and fined Rs. 50, or in default, four week's rigorous imprisonment.

CORONER'S COURT.

RUN OVER BY MOTOR CAR.

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, held an inquest on Wednesday touching the death of Sakubai (70) who was knocked down at Girgaon Back Road on Tuesday morning by motor car No. 3506 belonging to Mr. Mowji Govindji and driven by Mandapa Dogra. The evidence showed that half of the road was being repaired and a motor car was coming from the opposite side. The deceased was walking on the right of car No. 3506 and in hearing the horn she stood. The car coming from the opposite direction also sounded the horn so the deceased came against car No. 3506 which was then in motion. The right front mudguard knocked her down and the wheel went over her arm. The driver tried to stop but she was knocked down before the car could halt. On being extricated she was found dead.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation was held on Wednesday afternoon, Dr. M. C. Javle presiding.

The Committee considered a letter from the Municipal Auditors, dated 14th October, 1922, stating:—

"We have the honour to report that a sum of Rs. 36,000 (thirty-six thousand) has been paid on the 11th instant to Messrs. Macbeth Bros. and Co., Ltd., and debited to the 'Personal Account of Municipal Contractors,' as an advance to cover the cost of customs duty, Port Trust dues, etc., in respect of the consignment of Asphalt and Flux Oil, under the orders of the Commissioner. The grant for 'Advances to Contractors' for the year 1922-23, sanctioned in Corporation Resolution No. 806, dated the 27th April, 1922, is Rs. 40,000, out of which nearly half the amount has already been used up, and this payment causes an excess over the grant. We, therefore, beg to state that the above payment is not fully covered by Budget grant, as required by Section 115 (1) of the Municipal Act."

The matter was referred to the Sub-Committee regarding amount to be paid to parties without Budget provisions for report.

The Committee also considered a letter from the Municipal Auditors, dated 18th October, 1922, on the Bills preferred by Messrs. Mackenzie, Limited.

The matter was forwarded to the Commissioner for favour of early remarks.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

Tea shares were the only bright feature in to-day's market. Jutes with exception of Howraths were extremely quiet. Howraths fluctuated within narrow limits, turnover being small. Clives and Reliances were steady round Rs. 3 and Rs. 44-12 respectively. Dunbars were selling at Rs. 297. Kesorams had buyers this afternoon at Rs. 10-6. Mohini mills were enquired for up to Rs. 4-12. Coal section was inactive with business practically at a standstill. Business in industrials was on a reduced scale, feature being a keen demand for British India Corporation Ordinary and deferred. There was rather broader enquiry for tea shares in spite of a certain amount of profit-taking this morning. Prices continue steady and in some cases firm, most popular stocks included were Tumsong, Eastern Cachar, Central Cachar East India and Teen Ali. Imperial Banks were unchanged. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 per cent bonds (1930) 100-9.

Bank:—Alliance Bank of India (ord) 136, Imperial Bank (fully paid) 1345 and (conty) 330, Tata Industrial Bank 7-4 discount.

Railways:—Dehri Khotas Light Railway 131.

Cotton:—Dunbar 294 and (pws) 186 s 1, Kesoram 10-6, New Victoria 8-6.

Jute:—Benjamin 3-2 discount, Budge Budge 410 s 1, Century 10-10, Clive 31, Craig 7-10, Empire 46 s o 1, Gourepore 611-8, Howrah 43, Hooghly (pref) 13-12 s 1, Naihati 318 and (pref) 161-8, Northbrook 52-12 s 1, Reliance 44-12, Union 398 s 1.

Miscellaneous:—Indian Iron and Steel 53-8, Marshalls (India) Ltd 6-8, Thornycrofts 2-10, Britannia Biscuit 6, Nahapiet Jute Pressing 2-4.

Tea:—Attal 13-12, Bishnauth 16-8, Central Cachar 68, Chandypore 69, Eastern Cachar 99, East India Tea 74, Doolahat 30, Gohpur 6, Hatikhira 12-8, Jutlibari 11-8, Namburndi (pref) 12-12, Godlibari 23-8, Sonai River 102, Tezpore 6-4, Teen Ali 13, Thomsong 16-8.

Exchange:—Bank telegraphic transfer one shilling three and five-eighth pence, and demand bills one shilling three and twenty-one thirty-two pence.

SPORTING NEWS.

GWALIOR RACES.

SECOND AUTUMN MEETING.

HANDICAPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GWALIOR, Oct. 25.

The following are the handicaps for the Second Day of the Autumn Meeting tomorrow:—

THE SCINDIA CUP.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Cracknell 9-9, Undies 8-13, Quartzite 8-10, Thunder 8-8, Stellite 8-8, Mirabelle 8-7, Ceremony 8-6, Chairlass 8-6, Somali 8-2, Cyanite 7-10, Cateram Valley 6-10.

THE LEWIS PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Ceremony 9-6, Chipstead Valley 9-0, Somali 9-0, The Shah 8-3, Ho Ho 7-8, Unruly 7-8, Miss Gladeyes 7-3.

THE SIRUR PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Sugarcane 10-0, Bhopal Hope 9-4, Sweet Apple 9-0, Discarded 9-0, Mountain Apple 8-9, Cobble 8-8, Shirtaz 7-8, Toddy 7-4, Devotion 7-3, Delegate 7-0.

THE MATHURADASS GOKULDAS CUP.—Distance 1 mile.

Mentor 9-12, Bahadurjung 9-8, Desert Flower 9-2, Taj 8-4, Vernon 7-13, Rainbow 7-10, Adar 7-3, Varlet 7-0.

THE MORAR PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Noowar 10-4, Red Prince 8-13, Shanavaz 8-9, Hoojaz 8-7, Mage 8-6, Rishan 7-11, Clinker 7-10.

THE MORAR PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

California 9-12, Scotchpine 8-11, Champion 8-9, Dholpore 8-7, Truelove 8-2, Greyrosette 8-0, Signaller 7-6, Bhagvazinda (late Velvet) 7-4.

BARRACKPORE RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 25.

Details:—

THE COSSIPORE PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Mr Banejj's BANNER 9-7 Harrison 1
Mr Blair's CYLARITY 10-2 Hutchins 2
Mr Dees' IRISH MOLLY 9-6 Sleigh 3
Mr Brown's NIGGS 8-4 Mequade 4
Totalizators paid:—Win Rs. 20; Places Rs. 11½ and Rs. 11½.

THE CANTONMENT PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs. Division I.

Mr Elliot's DHARMIO 8-7 Vick 1
Capt Molony's ROSE LYDIA 8-7 Baker ... 2
Mr Meerza's GEISHA GIRL 8-2 Hutchins 3
Mr Dees' LUSSKER 9-6 Harrison 4
Totalizators paid:—Win Rs. 55½; Places Rs. 25 and Rs. 21.

THE AGARPARA PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Mr Mullik's VERLAND ROSE 8-4 Aldridge 1
Nawab Bohadoor of Murshidabad's WINNING WAY 9-0 Sirley 2
Mr Dees' SALOON 9-12 Harrison 3
Mr Huques' TORCHLIGHT 8-12 Walker ... 4
Totalizators paid:—Win Rs. 73½; Places Rs. 16, Rs. 14 and Rs. 12½.

Further details not received.

RACING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The probable starters for the Cambridgeshire are:—Franklin, V. Smyth; Roman Bachelor or Saint Louis, Archibald; Lady Juror, F. Lane; Monarch, Jelliss; Soubriquet, Elliott; Leighton, Beary; Stratford, Child; Pondoland, Frank Bullock; Eaglehawk, Gray; Bracken, Lister; Sicyon, McLachlen; Crubenmore, G. Smith; Condover, Gardiner; Gariba, Garner, Essexford, Quirke; Re-echo, Whalley; Villars, Robbins; Express Delivery, T. Weston; Tremola, Patman; Poisoned Arrow, F. Fox; Diligence, R. A. Jones; Clochnaben, Donoghue; Lifeboat II, Esling; Ceylonese, Stokes; Jacquot, Perryman; Southern, Wragg; Rockfire, Voight; White Satin, H. Leach; Lady Sleipner, Doyle; Hasty Match, Smirke; Elunyd, Bryan; Control, Duller. No jockeys are yet given for George Drake, Aclare, O'Dorney and Gallio.

CAMBRIDGE SHIRE STAKES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Cambridgeshire Stakes resulted as follows:—

1. Re-echo.
2. Poisoned Arrow.
3. Hasty Match.

BOXING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Paris.—Descamps on behalf of Carpentier has formally challenged Siki to a return match.

2ND KATHIAWAD RAJKEYA PARISHAD.

Mr. M. P. Gandhi, wires from Limbdi:—The Reception Committee of the 2nd Kathiawad Rajkeya Parishad had seen the necessity of altering the dates of this Parishad again for the facility of the President-Elect, Mr. Abbas Tyabji, who has to attend the all-India Congress Committee meeting, the adjourned dates of which clash with those previously fixed for this Parishad. It is therefore decided to hold this Parishad a week earlier, on the 11th, 12th and 13th November.

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SWARAJ.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas M.L.A., in another of his interesting letters, which we publish elsewhere, while declaring his unwillingness to enter into a controversy with us regarding our definition of Swaraj—which, we repeat, was not a definition at all—complains that, in our second leading article upon the subject, we completely misrepresented his point of view. We are sorry to have misrepresented Mr. Jamnadas, but must plead that, without some definition of his point of view, it was extremely difficult for us to avoid doing so. Our correspondent says that such a definition may be found in "my speech in the Legislative Assembly last February." We confess that we had never read that speech, but we had read an earlier speech of his in denunciation of our friends, the Ali Brothers, and while we must admit that it was not the speech of a "Moderate"—no Moderate was so forgetful of the tie of Indian brotherhood—we would submit that it was not the spech of a Home Ruler either, which Mr. Jamnadas so strongly claims to be. We apologise for having, however vaguely, associated the word "Moderate" with Mr. Jamnadas, for it does not apply to him. He is an extremist, but an extremist who, it seems to us, has lost his way, and, having chosen a road which leads to a blind wall, is beating his head against that wall in vain attempts to get beyond it. We venture to point out to him the open road, and we incur his censure.

The difference of opinion between Mr. Jamnadas and ourself appears trifling, judging from his present letter; whereas judging from his denunciation of the Ali brothers, we should have supposed our points of view to be irreconcilable. Mr. Jamnadas is wrong in thinking that we are averse to Indianisation of the Government, or indifferent to the cost of the present services; but we think that Indianisation of the present services with their present tradition and mentality—which is mainly British—would only serve to perpetuate the Anglicisation of the services, unless the Indian nation becomes master in its own house, when the services would begin to look to India instead of England for their orders and ideals. The question is: which is to come first. We think of Indianisation of the services, without effective Home Rule for India as an insidiously false ideal calculated to mislead the Indian people from their true road of progress and of freedom and to *Anglicise* them far more than would the frank acceptance of a foreign element till such time as they are able frankly to get rid of them. Mr. Jamnadas thinks of Indianisation as an economic necessity. We should doubt whether the economy achieved by Indianisation would be so great as to compensate the nation for the loss by relative Anglicisation—a process we have watched so often in the case of Co-operators—of the Indians sacrificed in the process, made to acquire an extra-national at least, if not an anti-national, spirit. We cannot forget that the bitterest attacks upon the nation's best-loved leaders have come, not from Englishmen, but from Indians of the Co-operating kind. We contend that the Indianisation is positively hurtful to India before the Government of India is detached from the Government of England and made responsible to the people of India.

We welcome our correspondent's disclaimer of all racial hatred, though we fancied that even in this correspondence he had shown a certain mild resentment of our nationality, which we have never met from any Non-cooperator. In conclusion we would assure him that our aim in writing the articles which so disturbed him was one that should appeal to such a veteran Home Ruler: to get effective Home Rule for India with the least possible delay. The way of the Reforms is avowedly a way of delay. If Mr. Jamnadas does in the main agree with us, as we believe he does, he ought not to object to our attempts to reassure the British element in India, whose fears are the chief obstacle in the way of Swaraj. Those fears, we have reason to know, are groundless as regards the Non-cooperation programme, which we must say that Mr. Jamnadas and his colleagues have often misrepresented cruelly, thus leading to unmerited victimisation of the people's leaders and to the increase of that groundless fear which is the chief opponent of Swaraj. If Mr. Jamnadas is quite sincere in what he writes to us, he is obviously a man astray in the wrong camp. He ought at once to rejoin the Indian National Congress, and we hope he will.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

The question of the treatment of political prisoners has been repeatedly mishandled and evaded by the Government of India and the Provincial Governments during the past two years. The speech of the Home Secretary made in reply to the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas in the Council of State contains several inaccuracies and misleading statements, especially in regard to first class misdemeanants and suffragists in English prisons. As a great deal of confusion exists on this subject it is necessary to state the main principles of classification of prisoners that characterise the British Jail system. According to the English Prison Act, convicted persons, not sentenced to penal servitude or hard labour, are divided into three divisions. If no direction is given by the Court which inflicts the sentence, the offender is treated as one of the third division and has no differential privileges. If, however, the Court, "having regard to the nature of the offence and the antecedents of the offender", directs that the prisoner be treated as an offender of the first or second division, he is specially dealt with in prison. The Act further provides that persons imprisoned in default of finding sureties to keep the peace or be of good behaviour *shall* be treated in the first or second division.

An offender of the first division is kept apart from all other classes of prisoners. He is placed in a room or cell specially provided. He is permitted to obtain his own food, which may include limited quantities of wine or beer, to wear his own clothing, and to provide his own furniture. On payment of a trifling sum weekly, he can have a room or cell specially furnished and assistance in keeping it clean and tidy. He is not required to work. He is allowed to provide himself with books, newspapers or other means of occupation and is allowed a visit from his friends and to receive and send a letter *once a week*. The second division offenders are kept apart from other classes of prisoners, but otherwise they have few special privileges. They are allowed to interview and to write and receive a letter *once a month*. Certain further concessions have been granted to persons, whose previous character has been good, and who are convicted of offences not involving dishonesty, cruelty, indecency, or serious violence. Of the non-habitual convicts of English prisons, the star class constitutes the better group. It consists of convicts who have not been previously convicted of serious crime and whose previous life has not been habitually criminal or their habits depraved. No hard and fast line is drawn in estimating the question of corrupt habits. Thus the star class separates the better group from among those sentenced to hard labour, while the first and second divisions eliminate the better from those not sentenced to hard labour. Separation is the chief characteristic of the star class system.

The Indian Jail Committee have recommended the introduction of the star class among Indian prisoners, as well as certain changes to better the condition of prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment. Now that the Central Government have issued orders and instructions to the provincial administrations on the subject of humane and better treatment of political prisoners, public opinion should be mobilised to demand from the authorities that political prisoners, whether sentenced to simple or rigorous imprisonment, shall get the treatment analogous to that which is given to the first division prisoners of British prisons. A reply to a question in the local Legislative Council elicated the information that the new rules regarding better treatment of political prisoners will apply only to those sentenced to simple imprisonment. This is, of course, quite in keeping with the characteristic bureaucratic manner of whittling down any suggested reforms. True reform must, of course, begin with a radical change in the law of sedition which should include the provision that no political prisoners should be sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, expect, of course, when he has committed, or directly incited others to commit, violence. But, in the meanwhile, Government, under the discretionary powers they enjoy, can frame rules laying down uniform humane and civilised treatment for all political prisoners, whether technically sentenced to simple or rigorous imprisonment.

Notes of the Day.

"Seek Knowledge Even in China."

Referring to the adoption of the Arabian Prophet's injunction "seek knowledge even if it is found in China" as its motto by the Aligarh Muslim University, a contemporary is very much exercised over the true reading of this injunction and thinks that the true reading evidently is, "seek knowledge in China." "The intention of seeking knowledge is excellent" it says, "but the word 'even' seems curious." Obviously the journal has failed to understand the spirit of the injunction which is concentrated in the word "even." In the Prophet's time, a journey to China connoted all sorts of difficulties and hardships. China, therefore, in the injunction of the Prophet stands as a symbol for almost insuperable difficulties (including the overcoming of the prejudice against obtaining knowledge from a Non-Muslim source) that beset the seeker after knowledge who is, therefore, bidden by the Prophet to rise above them. Knowledge must be sought wherever found, even if the seeker has to undergo numerous difficulties; for knowledge is the end itself. It was because the early Muslims faithfully and zealously obeyed this injunction that they were able to make their glorious and enduring contributions to the civilization and culture of humanity and it was because the latter-day Muslims have ignored its spirit that they now find themselves lagging behind in this respect.

Section 144.

Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, along with other provisions of ordinary law, has too often been abused under the rule of the Ex-Lord Chief Justice of England, for any fresh abuse of it to cause surprise. The other day the local magistrate had the bright inspiration of misusing this section in order to prevent the holding of any meeting or procession in Cattock in celebration of the Kemalist victory. The Subordinate Magistrate of Nellore District recently resorted to the same section in order to bring home to the people his solicitude for promoting good relations between different communities! He first issued an order against certain individuals prohibiting them from taking part in meeting, processions and the like in connection with Non-Cooperation and later issued another prohibiting Lakshmi Narsamma, a patriotic old lady and few others from carrying on similar activities because they had dared to call a public meeting. The reason which the Subordinate Magistrate gave for his order was as follows:

"There have been in the town anti. Non-cooperationists as well as partisans of Hindus and Mahomedans and Christians, whose relations have been anything but cordial for some time past. There is also a large body of other Christians in the town who resent the activities of Non-Cooperation."

The people gave a prompt reply to this order exposing the hollowness of the plea or which it was based. Mr. Prakasam went to Nellore, met the representatives of the people and enquired of them if their relations were strained. The response to this was the demand for a public meeting of all communities. The meeting was held in defiance of the order:

"It was a most representative gathering and the meeting was one of the most largely attended meetings held here. Leaders of Christian, Mahomedan and Hindu communities and men of all professions attended.

"The meeting commenced punctually at the notified hour 6 p.m., with the reading of both Hindu and Muslim prayers. Sjt. Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao. M.L.C. was proposed to the chair by Sjt. Subbaramireddy, who in a short speech said that the meeting was held as a challenge against certain unfounded statements made by the Magistrate in his order."

Money Lying Idle.

The total circulation of currency notes in India on the 18th October last was Rs. 1,81,15,71,889, or a decrease of Rs. 16,45,217 as compared to the previous week. The metallic reserve against this amount was Rs. 86,16,00,896 in silver coin and Rs. 4,55,67,311 of silver bullion under coinage, while gold coin and bullion amounted to Rs. 24,31,87,106, or a total metallic reserve of Rs. 1,15,03,55,313, or 63.5 per cent. of the total circulation. The balance was made up of securities of which Rs. 60,27,52,606 were held in India and Rs. 5,34,63,880 in England. As the weekly return does not show the old proportions of the gross and active circulation the return loses much of its statistical significance. As it stands it shows a very large —unduly large—proportion of metallic reserve, which is practically money lying idle doing no good to the community.

Bhavnagar State.

In the course of an after-dinner speech delivered at a banquet held in honour of his visit to the Bhavnagar State, the Governor of Bombay is reported to have said that it was perhaps "fortunate" that within the three short years of his administration of the Bombay Presidency no less than five minority administrations in Indian States had come under his control. It may be fortunate, from Sir George Lloyd's point of view, that it is his proud privilege to exercise the rights of guardianship over the young Princes of Bhavnagar, to assume sole control over their education and to increase the number of his "subjects" by four lakhs. But the people of the State may have their own view of the matter, and they will judge the solicitude and concern of the Government of Bombay for their well-being and for the proper upbringing of their future ruler not by their promises, but by the achievements of the administration. An Indian Prince should have in the first place a truly Indian education. Although Sir George Lloyd may congratulate himself on his selection of an ex-Army officer as tutor and companion to the Princes, the "subjects" of the State may feel that their future ruler should have his education entrusted to an Indian. It would certainly not have been difficult for the Governor of Bombay to have found an Indian couple of high social status and good education who would have brought up the Maharaja of Bhavnagar and his younger brothers in accordance with national traditions and national standards of culture. The mere association of an Indian officer in the work is not sufficient. From this national point of view it is all to the advantage of the State that, at the head of the Minority Administration, the Government have placed an Indian and that Indian, a distinguished administrator of the experience and ability of Sir Prabhashanker Pattani. The only drawback in the arrangement is that it prevents a fresh eye and a fresh mind being brought to bear on the problems of the State.

Inadequate Educational Progress.

And that the State stood sadly in need of some review of its administrative system by officers of experience and training is evident from the changes effected and proposed to be effected in the Revenue and Finance Departments of the State. The Council of Administration have, it is satisfactory to find from the last annual Administration Report of the State, appointed a committee of non-officials to advise the authorities about the directions in which a policy of commercial or industrial expansion can be undertaken. But a non-official committee cannot set to the work of formulating schemes without having before it the requisite material on which to base its recommendations. Therefore, unless an industrial survey is carried out by one of the officers of the State, conversant with local economic and social conditions, or by an outsider possessing the necessary qualifications of a sound knowledge of economics and of industrial organization and an acquaintance with the local vernacular and the life of the people, no substantial achievements can be expected. Another matter for satisfaction that can only be partial is that expenditure on education increased during the year, but as the increased expenditure was wholly absorbed in payment of higher salary to teachers, no corresponding increase in educational facilities resulted in the year under report. Buildings and roads, and the addition of new appointment may be delayed for some time, but if Bhavnagar wishes to maintain its rank as the model State in Kathiawar, its record of educational progress should be more solid than it is. The expenditure on education is just a little over 5 per cent. of the total expenditure of the State and of the total children of school-going age barely one-third are actually under instruction. The educational needs of the State cannot be satisfied with the promised addition of twelve schools every year, as decided upon by the Council of Administration, for at that rate of growth it will be years before the State can boast of an educated rural population worthy of the traditions and cultural eminence of Bhavnagar.

Talking in Court.

We published yesterday the report of a police case in which Mr. Panalal Shiriram and two others were charged with disorderly behaviour in the Court of the third Presidency Magistrate before a bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates. The prosecution case was that all the accused were talking in such a manner as to disturb the Court. The defence was that Mr. Panalal, the first accused, was present in the Court of the Magistrate concerned because he was a surety for his friend who was charged with criminal breach of trust in another case. When the Magistrate passed his order for arrest, the accused, who was about to give instructions to his pleader, was arrested by the Police Officer who executed the order. Soon afterwards, the second and third accused, who were in the corridor which runs parallel to the Court room, were also arrested. At the time the "Firman" of the Magistrate was issued there was, indeed, we are informed, considerable noise in the Court created by persons who were busy giving instructions to their lawyers and talking among themselves, in the usual manner. There was, however, no specific intention on their part of creating a disturbance in the Court. What we cannot understand is that when there were many persons talking in the Court in the usual way, the Police Officer concerned should have singled out only three persons. The Police Officer, strange to say, had no witnesses to corroborate his evidence, though, as a matter of fact, at the time the incident occurred the Court room was crowded. The accused called three defence witnesses all of whom were lawyers of standing. All the three witnesses deposed to rough treatment having been meted out to the first accused by the Police Officer and stated that the accused were not talking in such a manner as would disturb the Court. Inspite of this evidence on behalf of the accused, the Court convicted the first two accused and sentenced them to a fine of Rs. 5 each, while the third accused who is a Law Library peon was discharged. Mr. Nariman, one of the pleaders for the defence, urged in his address to the Court that there would be no safety for the public if such orders were passed by a Magistrate. It was one of the most unreasonable orders, he contended, ever made by a Magistrate. Indeed, an order of this type will scare away persons from attending the Court; and, we know of no case in which people have been convicted for mere "talking" in the Court.

Living Upto the Ideal.

Not satisfied with the passing of the Prohibition Law, American public opinion is determined to see that the ideal for which the Law stands is faithfully followed in practice by every American, whether in the country or abroad. "Gambling, drunken, dissolute and tactless salesmen representing American firms abroad are seriously crippling the foreign trade expansion movement of the United States." This frank and startling statement was made the other day by Julius Klein, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce, U. S., who added: "Instances of habitual gambling, of drunkenness, of dissolute living by American travelling salesmen in foreign countries have come to the attention of the Department of Commerce. Though these may be few in number, in each case grave and sometimes irreparable injury has been done to the interests of the exporter and the reputation of America. The selection of efficient travelling agents for service abroad is one of the things now most vitally essential to our success in foreign business. . . This travelling salesman will be regarded as the spokesman of his country as well as of his company; he will be in a position to build up or damage the prestige of both. There devolves upon him, therefore, and on those who select him, a responsibility not simply to his firm but to all of his fellow-American exporters that cannot be ignored." The "American Issue" of Ohio commenting on this speech says: "Thus both the consideration of morality and the world of business demand that Americans both at home and abroad live upto the ideals of their own country."

THE NEW CABINET

LITTLE NEW BLOOD.

INFLUX OF TORY PEERS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The official list of the new Cabinet is as follows:—Premier—Mr. Bonar Law. Lord Chancellor—Viscount Cave. Chancellor of the Exchequer—Mr. Stanley Baldwin. Foreign Secretary—Lord Curzon. Colonial Secretary—Marquess Curzon. Colonial Secretary—The Duke of Devonshire. The Minister for War—Lord Derby. The First Lord of the Admiralty—Lieut-Com. L. S. Amery. The Secretary of State for India—Viscount Peel. The Lord President of the Council—Lord Salisbury. The Home Secretary—Mr. W. C. Bridgeman. Board of Trade—Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame. The Minister for Health—Sir A Griffith Boscawen. The Minister for Agriculture—Sir Robert Sanders. The Secretary for Scotland—Viscount Novar. And The Attorney-General—Mr. Douglas Hogg, K. C.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The other members of Mr. Bonar Law's Cabinet are: Lord Advocate.—Mr. William Watson, K. C., and Minister for Education.—Hon. E. F. L. Wood.

WHO'S WHO IN THE LAW CABINET.

Mr. Bonar Law, the new Premier, is an M.P. for Central Division, Glasgow, and Leader of the Unionist Party from 1911 to 1921 and for two years (1919-21) Lord Privy Seal in the George Cabinet. When the Coalition was formed, he entered the late Cabinet as Secretary of State for the Colonies and then became a Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Viscount Cave, who becomes Lord Chancellor, was once a Unionist M.P. for the Kingston Division of Surrey until he was promoted to the Peerage in 1918 and held the post of Home Secretary from 1916 to 1919 in the late Cabinet.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who becomes Chancellor of the Exchequer, was President of the Board of Trade under the Coalition.

Lord Curzon, who was the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, continues to retain his office, and so does Viscount Peel at the India Office. The latter was formerly Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Lord Salisbury, who takes the place of Earl Balfour, recently became famous by accepting the Leadership of the Conservative Die-hards, so ably championed by the "Morning Post."

The War Secretary—Lord Derby was for some time during the South African War, the Chief Press Censor, and after filling various offices in the Coalition Cabinet, became Ambassador to France (1918-20).

The Duke of Devonshire, who becomes the Colonial Secretary, was Governor-General of Canada (1916-21).

Lieut.-Com. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, was the Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty. Mr. Bridgman, who displaces Mr. Shortt as the Home Secretary, was one of the two Parliamentary Secretaries to the Board of Trade, while Sir Philip Lloyd-Graeme was an Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office. Sir A. Griffith Boscawen has been translated from the Ministry of Agriculture to that of Health, and the new Minister of Agriculture was Under-Secretary for War.

The new Secretary for Scotland, Viscount Novar, is Mr. Ronald C. Munro-Ferguson, who was made a G.C.M.G. in 1914 on his appointment as Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Australia (1914-20). Created a Viscount in 1920, he seems to have retired to rest on his laurels.

Mr. Douglas Hogg, K.C., was for eight years with the firm of Hogg, Curtis, Campbell and Co., West India Merchants, and has been a Director of the Legal and General Insurance Co. and was Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales.

The Lord Advocate—Mr. William Watson—was a Unionist M.P. for South Lanarkshire from 1913 to 1918, and then became Procurator of the Church of Scotland (1918) and Advocate Depute (1919).

Hon. E. F. L. Wood, the new President of the Board of Education, has been a Unionist M.P. for Ripon Division of West Riding (Yorks) since 1910 and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies since 1921.

THE FALLEN CABINET.

Prime Minister—Mr. Lloyd George. Lord President of the Council—Earl Balfour. Lord Privy Seal—Mr. Austen Chamberlain. Lord Chancellor—Lord Birkenhead. Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir Robert Horne. Home Secretary—Mr. Edward Shortt. Secretary for Ireland—Sir Hamar Greenwood. Secretary for Foreign Affairs—Lord Curzon. Secretary for Colonies—Mr. Winston Churchill. Secretary for India—Lord Peel. Secretary for War—Sir L. Worthington-Evans. First Lord of the Admiralty—Lord Lee. Secretary for Scotland—Mr. Robert Munro. President, Board of Trade—Mr. Stanley Baldwin. Minister of Health—Sir Alfred Mond. Minister of Labour—Dr. Macnamara. President, Board of Education—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher. Minister of Agriculture—Sir Griffith Boscawen. Attorney-General—Sir Gordon Hewart.

PREMIER MEETS PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

In view of the change of Government, Mr. Bonar Law this morning met Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State, accompanied by Mr. Higgins, Home Secretary and Mr. Kennedy, Law Officer.

CABINET PERSONNEL COMMENDED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The "Times", discussing the personnel of the new Cabinet, says that, apart from the Premier, who possesses close tie with Canada, the appointment of the Duke of Devonshire to the Colonial Office will be welcome not only to Canada, where he was a successful and popular Governor-General, but to the other Dominions also. They will find in his experience a guarantee that their points of view will be readily understood at Whitehall.

Viscount Novar, the Secretary for Scotland, has also had invaluable experience as a Governor-General of Australia, while of Lord Curzon's experience in India, the "Times" remarks, it would be superfluous to speak.

MR. BALDWIN COMPLIMENTED.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, a prominent ex-Liberal Minister and leading banker, speaking to-day in support of Mr. Bonar Law, stated that Mr. Stanley Baldwin's appointment would give great satisfaction in the City business circles.

GENERAL ELECTION.

POLLING FOR NOVEMBER 15TH.

INCONVENIENCING LABOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The elections will be fought on the new register, comprising nearly a million more voters than in 1918. There are over eight million women voters. Most sitting members appear to be seeking re-election, but about a hundred Unionists intend to make way for younger men. The proclamation of a dissolution of Parliament for the 26th October will mean that the Polling Day will be fixed on the 15th November. This will displease the Radical and Labour candidates, who are agitating for Saturday polling. The Labour organs declare that the Labour Party's political funds have not been touched by the industrial struggles. So far the Party has selected 559 candidates.

WINDOW-DRESSING.

FOR PARTY UNITY!

LONDON, Oct. 24.

In order to avoid the appearance of a party cleavage the Conservative headquarters are prepared to assist locally adopted candidates, without enquiring whether they are adherents of Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Bonar Law, Also they will not oppose the Coalition Liberals, pledged to the support of Mr. Bonar Law.

PARTY WAR CRIES.

LABOUR FOR NATIONALISATION.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Party headquarters were most active to-day, preparing manifestoes and despatching literature to the constituencies. The war cry of the Conservatives is to be: "Vote for Conservatism and safety against Socialism and ruin". Nationalisation, particularly of mines and railways will be the keynote of the Labour manifesto, which is being issued on Thursday.

LABOUR AND POLLING.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Labour Party Executive, has decided to communicate with Mr. Bonar Law declaring that Saturday as polling day would be more convenient.

DELUGE OF POLITICAL ORATORY.

Although exceptional good feeling is being displayed by the spokesmen of the various parties, it is nevertheless clear that the forthcoming election is going to be exceedingly sharply contested. There is great activity in the various party headquarters and the country is preparing for a deluge of political oratory, which will extend to November 15th, when the polling will take place.

LORD READING.

LIKELIHOOD OF RETIREMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The "Daily Express" understands that Lord Reading will vacate the Vice-royalty in the near future, not because of the change of Government, but in accordance with an arrangement made at the time of his appointment that he should be allowed to return Home after being in office for two years.

WILL LORD READING GO?

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Commenting on the new Cabinet this morning, the "Morning Post" says that Lord Peel remains at the India Office to wrestle with the Damnosa hereditas bequeathed by Mr. Montagu and augmented by Lord Reading, whose return can now hardly be long deferred.

EARL WINTERTON.

TO BE A CONSERVATIVE CONDIDATE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Earl Winterton cabled from Bombay announcing his intention of standing as a Conservative in the forthcoming election.

"THE TIMES".

A NATIONAL INSTITUTION.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Further particulars of the change of control of the "Times", which is owned by the "Times" Publishing Company, show that Mr. John Walter has also acquired the substantial shareholding which hitherto belonged to Sir John Ellerman. Major John Jacob Astor is associated with Mr. Walter in the transaction. It is announced that they will maintain the highest traditions of the "Times" and ensure its continuance as a national institution, conducted solely in the best interests of the nation and the Empire.

TIME'S SWEET REVENGE.

MR. MONTAGU AS CONSERVATIVE?

LONDON, Oct. 25.

It is rumoured that Mr. Montagu intends to contest Cambridgeshire as a Conservative.

MR. MONTAGUs' denial.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Mr. Montagu denies the humour that he intends to stand as a Conservative candidate at the forthcoming election.

NON-CO-OPERATION.

POWER OF PHRASES GONE.

LIBERALS NOT TO RE-UNITE WITH LL. G.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Marquis of Crewe, speaking at Wembley, declared that it was impossible for the Liberals to re-unite with Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues, merely because of a few Liberal phrases and some abuse of the Carlton Club.

ECONOMY ON SERVICES

LATE CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUERS' OPTIMISM.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Government stated today that as a result of the ministerial economy committee, over which he had presided, departmental estimates for the next year on the services other than the navy, army and air, forces would show a reduction of approximately 70 million sterling upon the last estimates for the current year. This was only attained by the application of the most rigid economy. Savings were also being made on the fighting services. "I am happy to think," added Sir Robert Horne, "that my successor will purpose the same policy and that there will be no relaxation in the efforts to obtain every possible economy." He also mentioned that the budget estimates had worked out up to the present very favourably and there appeared to be every prospect of the revenue meeting the expenditure, in spite of the extra expenditure incurred by the situation in the Near East.

INDEPENDENT LIBERALS

AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME OUTLINED,

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Independent Liberals have issued a manifesto severely criticising the late Government in all the departments of statesmanship. They point out that the Opposition frequently and in some cases successfully, waged war against Government policy. The manifesto outlines a ten-point programme, some of which is common to all the parties. It advocates unqualified Free Trade with a repeal of the protective measures, political and legal liability for women and men, land system reform including the taxation of land values, democratic reform of licensing system and proportional representation.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Independent Liberal manifesto is regarded in political clubs as disposing of the question of the Liberal reunion for election purposes, and the attack on the Lloyd-George Government is regarded as decisive. Four Independent Liberals have just been adopted to attack the Coalition Liberal seats.

WANTED SOUND FOREIGN POLICY.

LORD GREY OPPOSES COALITION,

LONDON, Oct 24.

Lord Grey took as his main theme in a speech at Bradford the desirability of opening a new chapter in foreign policy. This was necessary to enable Britain to regain some of the moral influence she had lost abroad during the past three years as the outcome of the Coalition Government's conduct of affairs. He urged the League of Nations' policy as the predominant note, also the development of the League's powers for the reduction of armaments. He referred to the recent tendency to isolate Britain on the Continent and said that Britain and France must pull together. France was let down in peace more than any other nation. Referring to internal politics, he opposed a renewal of the Coalition and said that he preferred a straight Conservative (Government) to re version to the old Coalition Government. A sound foreign policy should lead to improvement in trade.

"EGYPT" ENQUIRY FINDING

BOARD OF TRADE DECLINES TO INTERFERE.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild and the Mercantile Marine Service Association, in deference to the wish of the captain of "Egypt" have not proceeded with their intention of appealing to the High Court as regards the "Egypt" findings, but they have addressed representations to the Board of Trade that the severity of the judgment of the court is unprecedented and wholly unwarranted, and means that in the event of case of life in future arising from a failure of the human element and the consequent panic, masters and officers of the ships will be liable to be branded with what amounts to a charge of manslaughter. The Board of Trade has replied that the case is not one in which the powers of the department under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 should be exercised and points out that an appeal could be made to a higher court.

PRINCE NOT VISITING S. A.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Capetown.—Frequent reports of the impending visit of the Prince of Wales to South Africa have been knocked on the head by a statement of the Governor-General, expressing the Prince's anxiety to visit the Union but regretting that it is impossible during 1923.

THE FASCISTI.

CONGRESS OF ITALIAN JUNKERS.

TO ENHANCE GREATNESS OF ITALY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Naples.—Thirty thousand armed Fascisiti are assembled here on the occasion of the Fascisti Congress. The Government have taken the precaution of concentrating strong forces of troops and police in the district. Mussolim, the Fascisti leader, addressing the congress which included the Mayor, several senators, generals and a score of deputies, declared that the party intended to participate in the Government and would adopt energetic financial measures and postpone the evacuation of the Dalmatian zone. He declared in favour of the maintenance of the Monarchy and said that the object of the movement was to safeguard ree institutions (and) the honour of the army and enhance the greatness of Italy.

STABILIZING THE MARK.

REPARATION COMMISSION'S RESOLVE.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Paris.—The Reparations Commission announces that, after devoting three meetings to an informal consideration of the French and British proposals, it has unanimously decided to go to Berlin on October 29th to discuss with Germany measures for ensuring the balancing of the budget and the stabilisation of the Mark.

CIVIL AVIATION.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The International Civil Aviation Conference meets in London to-morrow. Major-General Brancker represents the British Empire and France will be represented by ten, Japan by five, Belgium by three, Bolivia by two and Greece, Persia, Portugal, Serbia and Siam by one delegate each. The object of the conference is to attempt a co-ordinated effort at standardisation, applicable especially to the unworthiness of machines, the international scheme of signalling and the establishment of an international meteorological code.

PROHIBITION IN U. S.

DAUGHERTY RULING TO BE ENFORCED.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

New York.—The temporary stay of execution of the liquor order mentioned in a cable yesterday only applies to the liquor to be used by the crews on foreign vessels. The companies must furnish a 25,000 dollar bond as guarantee that it will not be used for other purposes. Prohibition officials declare that they will now rigidly enforce the Daugherty's ruing within the limits imposed by the temporary stay of execution.

GERMAN PRESIDENCY

EBERT'S TERM EXTENDED.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Berlin.—The Reichstag, by 314 votes to 76, has decided to prolong President Ebert's term of office until June 30th, 1925.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Halifax.—The liner "Silvia" has initiated the practice of landing liquor stores here prior to proceeding to New York and will pick them up on the return trip.

CAPITAL LEVY.

MR. MCKENNA'S DENUNCIATION.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, in a speech at the Cannon Street Hotel, said that Mr. Bonar Law's government offered the only prospect of stability. It would give peace and retrenchment and was capable of a faithful administration. He did not believe there was any danger of Bolshevism in England but he denounced the Labour policy of a capital levy as a war on private industry. He said that the capital levy was a wholly impracticable, wasteful and destructive method of raising money, while war on private enterprise in Russia had ended in civil tyranny and almost national destitution.

INDIAN STUDENTS' HOSTEL.

NEW BLOCKS ACQUIRED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Indian Students' Union Hostel is acquiring a block of six freehold houses in Gower Street to replace the existing temporary quarters at Shakespeare Hut, the site of which has been sold. Two houses will be resold and the nett cost of the purchase, remodelling and equipping the other four will be twenty thousand sterling. Of this amount six thousand has been subscribed. The management is appealing for the remaining fourteen thousand. If this is obtained, it is estimated that an annual grant of a thousand sterling by the Indian National Council of Young Men's Christian Association, with the revenue from the hostel restaurant and the small anuual subscriptions, will suffice to meet all needs.

THRACE.

GRADUAL INSTALLATION OF TURKS

GREEK WITHDRAWAL ALMOST COMPLETED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Constantinople.—The evacuation of Thrace by the Greek troops is almost completed. The Allied representatives are collaborating with General Rafet Pasha, and have drawn up a programme for the installation of the Turkish administration in Thrace by stages in successive zones on fixed dates. The Administration and gendarmerie will be installed as follows:—At Kazas, Chorlu, Serai, Vize, Demirkouy, the Turkish administration will commence on November 1st. The remainder at Kirkkilisse and Sanjak will be taken over on November 8th, Rodosto on November 14th and the remainder of Thrace to the Maritza will be taken over before November 20th.

EVACUATION OF GREEK REFUGEES

BRITISH TREASURY ASSISTING.

BRITISH OFFICIAL WIRELESS.

LEAFIELD (Oxford) Midnight Oct 25.

The British Treasury has sanctioned the chartering of six vessels for the purpose of assisting the evacuation of refugees from Eastern Thrace to Greece. All available Greek shipping is already engaged on this work. Many thousands of refugees from Asia Minor reached Eastern Thrace from the Southern shores of the Marmora and have considerably swelled the total number who wish to leave before the arrival of the Turks. The roads westward out of Thrace are reported to be blocked with refugees and available transport is very limited.

IS RAFET PASHA'S CORRECTLY REPORTED?

Mr. A. H. S. Khatri writes:—Reading today's "Times" special cable to the "Times of India" re General Rafet Pasha's speech to the effect that the Khilafat must be deprived of its temporal power, the following cables have been sent to Their Excellencies Farid Bey, Paris and Dijelalluddin Arif Bey, Rome:—

"Indian Muslims affronted and alarmed by a report in the English papers of the speech by Rafet Pasha in which he says Khilafat to be deprived of temporal power. Temporal power essential to Khilafat in Islamic law. Cable correct information.

RHODESIAN REFERENDUM.

GEN. SMUTS ADVOCATE ENTRY INTO UNION.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Pretoria.—On the occasion of the referendum on 27th October, General Smuts has sent a message to Rhodesian electors warmly advising them to enter the Union, which will prove the same unmeasured blessing to Rhodesia, as it has proved to the four original provinces. General Smuts predicts that the Union is going to be for Africa what the United States has become for America, and states that the Imperial Government is anxious for Rhodesia to enter the Union, by which action it will render real Imperial service.

SIR W. MEYER'S FUNERAL.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Lord Peel was represented by Mr. W. Robinson at Sir William Meyer's funeral at Boscombe to-day. Besides the relatives of the deceased, the congregation included Sir Lois and Lady Dane, Sir George Barnes, Sir Stephen Demedriadi, Sir Ernest Low, Sir Stuart Fraser, Major-General Sir Harold Ruggles-Brise, Colonel Robinson, Messrs. Ryan, F. Noyce, J. W. Bhore, M. M. S. Gubbay and N. C. Sen. The wreaths included one from the Government of India, inscribed "In Memory of a most distinguished servant of India" one from Mr. Sastri, "In Memory of one who lived and died a friend of India"; and another from the Maharaja of Navanagar, all Dominions' High Commissioners and leading members of India and other Government Offices in London, Viscount Chelmsford, Sir Henry Duke and Sir Malcolm Hailey.

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Paris.—M. Poincare has informed the Kemalist Government that the Near Eastern conference will probably open at Lausanne on the 13th November.

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ive activities of the Non-Cooperators by an "incessant, continuous, ever-active, ardent political campaign never giving Government any rest till our wrongs are righted and freedom established!" Mr. Bose has suggested that an agitation may be conducted on the following, among other lines:—(1) For equal citizenship for Indians throughout the British Empire and for effective retaliation where necessary. (2) For full Responsible Government. (3) For wider franchise and making all representative institutions really representative. (4) For military career for Indians in the Army and Navy. (5) For declaration of our rights and repeal of all repressive legislation. (6) For the restoration to liberty of all political prisoners and suffering imprisonment for their conscience. (7) For purification of Police and jail administrations. (8) For Indianisation of Services. (9) For showing up the Reforms—its hollowness and unrealities. (10) Healthy labour movement.

CALCUTTA LETTER.

BARDOLI PROGRAMME..

KHILAFAT AND NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

In spite of the stolid silence of the officials it is now admitted that the Government communique has culpably underestimated the ruin caused by the flood. But thanks to the generosity of the public, the Bengal Relief Committee have been able to mitigate the sufferings of the people as best as they could, with the resources at their disposal. Bombay was more than generous in responding to Bengal's appeal in aid of the starving people of Khulna during the last famine. The response to Sir P. C. Ray's and other appeals for funds from Bombay this time has also been very encouraging. It is most gratifying to learn that our philanthropic brethren of the Western Presidency have started a Bengal Relief Fund, and sent the first instalment of their collections through the Treasurer, G. K. Devadhar. Bengal can not be too grateful to Bombay for her generous help in times of distress prevailing in this Presidency. The serious nature of the devastations caused by the floods has already been brought home to all parts of the country. Now that the remotest villages have been penetrated by the relief workers, a fair estimate may be made of the damages. The affected area includes the whole middle and lower Atrai basin of 2,500 square miles, with a population of a million and a half. Even according to Government reports the area afflicted is 1,600 sq. miles, with a population of a million persons. This population is entirely rural, and the villagers depend for their subsistence on the produce of their fields. The chief crop is the Aman paddy which has been lost beyond all prospects of recovery. This means that at least a million beings, besides losing their homes, have lost their year's food. Winter is coming, and starvation stares them in the face. Their houses are gone, and they know not where to lay their heads during the bleak winter and for all this Government have given the magnificent sum of Rs. 74,000 for relief!

SULTAN'S "ABDICATION."

When Reuter added one more serious blunder to its glorious record by cabling to this country that the Sultan had abdicated in favour of the Crown Prince, the sponsor of moderation in Grant Street published a paragraph most offensive to Islamic sentiment. It has not attracted any notice elsewhere because, I think, of its silly and contemptible character. But my excuse in referring to it is that another scribe has racked his brains also to discover the future activities of the Indian Khilafat workers. I reproduce a few lines from the illuminating paragraph of the "Bengalee". "With the abdication of the Sultan, the spiritual authority of the Caliph is reduced to a mere materialistic symbol. As to his temporal powers, they will soon be the toy and prey of Mussalman leaders who evidently do not believe in the spiritual ideal of a Caliph. Pan-Islamism is one thing, the Khilafat ideal quite another. We wonder what will become of the fate of the Khilafat agitation in this country after Mustapha Kemal has established an oligarchic Cabinet at Constantinople in the place of the Caliph".

KHILAFAT AND NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

The Indian contributor of "Political Notes" published in the "Statesman" has taken upon himself to plan the future activities of the Khilafat workers. He tells us that Khilafat leaders are reported to have expressed the opinion that they will take up the question of Swaraj "with dynamic force characteristic to the Muslim race" after the Khilafat question is settled. "No Indian", he adds, "can have any objection to this, but the question naturally arises: What is Swaraj?" He then proceeds to offer gratuitous advice which we can leave alone. These advisers and well-wishers are active before-hand. The Near East Peace Conference has yet to come when grave issues regarding the future of Turkey will come for discussion. While the prospects of a settlement satisfactory to the Moslems seem to be hopeful, the necessity has not altogether disappeared for keeping Kemal's troops in readiness for emergency.

BARDOLI PROGRAMME.

The Bardoli programme is now being seriously considered by Congressmen in Bengal in private assemblies. As at Poona there have already grown strong "No-change" and "Pro-change" parties here in Bengal also. Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, in an interview with a Press representative, has already let us into the secrets of the "Pro-change" party. There is a strong body of opinion which favours changes on the lines indicated by Mr. Sen Gupta. According to them the tripple boycott should be withdrawn. As regards standing for Council election, some enthusiasts of the Party are planning the campaign. The "No-change" Party is equally insistent on reviving an intense propaganda on the lines laid down by the Congress. Mr. C. R. Das has maintained discreet silence in this matter. Nobody seems to know his mind, for in both the parties there are men who are close associates of Mr. Das. Everything will depend upon the decision arrived at at the All-India Congress Committee on the 10th November and ultimately at the Congress. There is a third party which is anxious to bridge the gulf by suggesting a new scheme of work altogether in which all can join without troubling about a change or no-change. This party has made public their programme through Mr. Bejoy Krishna Bose, a very honest worker who, without belonging to either party, maintains a dignified independence. He wants to supplement the present construct-

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CHARITIES.

BENGAL RELIEF FUND.

The Editor, "Bombay Chronicle", has received from Messrs. Behera & Co. Rs. 10 for the above Fund.

The Secretary, Bengal Flood Relief Fund Committee, Bombay, writes:—

The following gentlemen have joined the Bengal Flood Relief Fund Committee.

Mr. B. Das, 24, Medows Street,
Mr. Beharilal Das,
Mr. N. Gupta,
Mr. Ranjan Lal Das,
Mr. A. C. Maitra,
Mr. Bhola Nath Dutta,
Mr. H. C. Ray.

Mr. Beharilal Das is doing the work of the Secretary in the place of Mr. A. C. Chatterjee, one of the Secretaries, who have to leave Bombay for a few weeks.

ABSTRACT OF COLLECTIONS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Previously announced	7,487	8	0
Through Mr. Behari Lal Das	2,500	0	0
Through Mr. A. C. Chatterjee	175	0	0
Through Mr. Pickthall 23-10-22	95	0	0
Seth Jugardas Foolchand Chimai	250	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Hamley	10	0	0
Seth Gordhandas	25	0	0
Through Mr. B. L. Das	29	8	0
F. S. Khan	11	0	0
A Gentleman	5	0	0
Chowdhury Chadal Mulukchand	11	0	0
Thakurlal Seth lal Javeri	5	0	0
J. N. Das	5	0	0
A Punjabi Gentleman	5	0	0
S. C. De	6	8	0
J. R. Chowksi	11	0	0
Dwarkadas Jugolkissore	11	0	0
G. C. Das	5	0	0
Indu Bhushan	2	0	0
Dr. F. X. Dias	5	0	0
A Gentleman	10	0	0
Small amount	6	12	0
Through Mr. B. K. Sinha	30	0	0
Total	10,701	4	0
Mr Vasanji Gopalji	10	0	0
Sympathiser	2	0	0
Mr. Jmabhai N. Desai	1	0	0
Mr. Dawood Muhomed	2	0	0
Mr. Rahimbhai Sumar	2	0	0
Mr. Ghulamali S. Merchant	2	0	0
Mr. Dawood Alladin	2	0	0
Mr. G. F. Thaver	1	0	0
Sympathiser	2	0	0
Mr. A. J. Seth	1	0	0
Mr. E. & A. H. A. Mooman	1	0	0

DONATION TO BENGAL FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

Mr. Raghavji Khimji of the Presidency Mills Co., Ltd., has given 1 bale of cotton blankets to the Bengal Flood Relief Fund.

DR. SHROFF'S CHARITY EYE HOSPITAL.

We understand that Dr. S. P. Shroff, who has been conducting a Charity Eye Hospital at Delhi for the last eight years, has secured the following donations so far:—

	Rs.
Seth Amurchund Madhavji (Bombay)	10,000
Sir Ratan Tata's Trustees (Bombay)	10,000
Sir N. M. Wadia's Trustees (Bombay)	10,000
The Delhi Municipality (Delhi)	10,000

The said Eye Hospital has been run on such good lines, and has inspired public confidence to such a great extent, that even Muslim ladies, who observe the strictest possible purdah, take the fullest advantage of expert ocular treatment given by Dr. Shroff at his Free Eye Hospital at Delhi. It is hoped, that this deserving institution will receive public support early and substantially.

THE POONA SEVA SADAN SOCIETY.

During their brief stay in Poona many of the members of the Educational Advisory Board with the Government of India paid a visit to this institution on the morning of the 19th October at the invitation of Mr. G. K. Devadhar. Mrs. Devadhar welcomed the members in the Vaimadas Thackersey Hall and traced the growth of the institution since its establishment in 1909. The number of women students, he said, had now gone over 1,000, including some duplications and the branches at Satara and Baramati. Mr. Devadhar informed the visitors that for the expenditure of the mofussil branches the late Sir Vithaldas Thackersey had promised liberal amounts and that Lady Thackersey had kindly consented to continue the help for ten years. The party with the principal workers having been photographed the important visit was brought to a close.

"TIMBER FOR DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am very glad to read the letter of Mr. F. Wright, Superintending Engineer, Southern Division, Belgaum. It only strengthens my indictment against the Department. All what Mr. Wright says is correct so far as the Bombay Presidency is concerned where private owners of forests are very few and the Government timber auctions are a feature of the trade. But even here one can point out the want of coordination between one Government Department and another. While one Department is auctioning timber at ridiculously low prices the cause of the low prices realised are obvious from the facts, as stated by Mr. Wright, another Department is actually importing timber from foreign countries. By insisting on the use of the indigenous timber Government could give a fillip to the use of valuable local timbers the neglect of which Mr. Wright and myself are at one in lamenting. I may incidently mention that the purpose for which the Development Department has imported Oregon Pine is a purpose wherein the dreaded white-ant does not come in. The Back-Bay Reclamation Scheme timed to take ten years for completion furnished the exact opportunity for the popularsing by Government of Indian Junglewoods. (All timbers in India except Teak are ignominiously classed as Jungle-woods by some fell custom.) I exhort Government not to let go this excellent opportunity. Let them advertise their needs throughout India. If India is not in a position to supply a few thousand tons of soft wood and has to import it all the way from Canada, the Forest Department has worked all these years in vain.

It is evident that Mr. Wright speaks only for his Presidency. Has he heard of a place called Kallai near Calicut, the largest timber mart in S. India? A visit to Kallai would have shown him what quantity of Poonaspar, Palli, Benteak, Ainee not to speak of Kalpine (Diptocarpus Indicus) Vallapine (Vateria Indica) Spiny Jack (Callenia Excelsa) and other cheaper timbers are lying up there ready for bargains. Why should the Development Department want one variety of timber alone? If cheaper and better timber is available only three days' mail from Bombay, why should they go across the Pacific for Oregon Pine?

Just as I write this a friend of mine thrusts into my hands a blank tender form lately issued by the Bombay Port Trust. The tender form is an instructive study. The Port Trust wants 3000 cubic feet of Kingwood, 3000 cubic feet of Singapore Junglewood (no jungles apparently in the Bombay Presidency, the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta please note) and to crown all 50,000 cubic ft. of our notorious Oregon Pine! The last date of the tender is November 8th and so by the time some of us agitate in the papers, B. L. C's ask questions in the Legislative Council, the Forest Department is consulted, the local trade is apprised, orders would have already gone to Bangkok or Vancouver and the Port Trust would have already covered itself for its requirements for a year and incidentally our Non-cooperator friends would be provided with another proof of the futility of the usual methods of argument and persuasion with Government.

Sir, it is high time that public attention is drawn to the present drain of wealth to foreign countries is stopped. It is high time that Government Departments and Semi-Government bodies like the Port Trust begin to encourage the use of indigenous articles, especially in the case of timber which Nature has so abundantly provided for us.—Yours, etc.

YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

Bombay, Oct. 24.

INCREASED RAILWAY FARES

WHY THEY ARE JUSTIFIED.

The Acting General Traffic Manager, of the B.B. and C.I. Railway Company, writes:—

"The following information in connection with the decision of the B.B. and C.I. Railway to enhance their Season Ticket fares on their Suburban Service may be of interest to the travelling public:—

The present cost of first, second and third class quarterly Season Ticket between the following five important points is as follows:—

Between Church Gate and Dadar—7miles—first class Rs. 30, second class Rs. 15 and third class Rs. 6-10.

Between Church Gate and Bandra—10 miles—first class Rs. 35, second class Rs. 17-8, and third class Rs. 8-2.

Between Church Gate and Andheri—14 miles—first class Rs. 40, second class Rs. 20 and third class Rs. 10

Between Church Gate and Borivli—22 miles first class Rs. 61-4, second class Rs. 30-10, and third class Rs. 11-14.

Between Church Gate and Virar—38 miles—first class Rs. 61-4, second class Rs. 30-10 and third class Rs. 12-14.

A few concrete examples will show how extraordinarily cheap it is for a quarterly Season Ticket holder to travel daily on the Local Suburban assuming that he makes 30 journeys each way in a month.

(1) In the case of a first class passenger between Bandra and Church Gate, a distance of 10 miles, it costs him Re. 0.6-3 a day or a little over Re.0-3.0 each way against Rs. 2-8 the cost of an ordinary return ticket. Similarly in the case of a second class and third class Season Ticket holder it costs him As. 3-1 and As. 1-5 a day, respectively, or a little over As. 1-6 and 9 pies respectively each way against Rs. 1-4 and As. 6 if he purchased an ordinary return ticket.

(2) Between Church Gate and Andheri a distance of 14 miles, a quarterly Season Ticket holder pays for a return journey As. 7-1 for the first class, As. 3-7 for the second class and As. 1.9 for the third class per day as compared with Rs. 3-8 for the first class, Rs. 1-12 for the second class and As. 8 for the third class, the cost of an ordinary return ticket.

(3) Between Church Gate and Borivli for miles 22 As. 9-11 for the first class, As. 4-11 for the second class and As. 2-1 for the third class per day as compared with Rs. 5-8 for the first class, Rs. 2-12 for the second class and As. 12 for the third class, the cost of an ordinary return ticket.

(4) Between Church Gate and Virar for 38 miles As. 10-11 for the first class, As. 5.5 for the second class and As. 2-3 for the third class per day as compared with Rs. 9-8 for the first class, Rs. 4-12 for the second class and Rs. 1-6 for the third class, the cost of an ordinary return ticket.

Season tickets are available for as many journeys as the holder wishes to make during the quarter, and it is an acknowledged fact that the majority of the third class Season Ticket holders travel more than once each way daily.

Those Season Ticket Fares have not been touched for the last 40 years.

In view, however, of the increase of over 75 per cent. in the working expenses, and in view of the heavy expenditure that has recently been incurred enabling the Railway to maintain the present service of trains, the Company feels justified in raising the Season ticket fares by 25 per cent.

The heavy expenditure referred to amounts to over Rs. 10 lakhs which has been spent during the last two or three years and another Rs. 50 lakhs are being spent on improvements that will enable the Railway to introduce a more frequent and still better service in the morning and evening rush periods."

CHEAP WEEK-END TICKETS.

The Honorary Secretary of the Railway Mandal, Belgaum, has written to the General Traffic Manager, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, Limited, Madras, drawing his attention to the absence of week-end tickets "which has been a serious inconvenience to passengers of limited means in these hard days," adding that the G.I.P. Railway Company have found it convenient to revive the issue of such tickets, and requesting that he would be "kind enough to see his way to do the same."

SEASON TICKET FARES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—We have heard and read of the 25 per cent. increase in the current rates on all season-tickets which will be in force from next December. I would, therefore, earnestly request the railway authorities to give another thought to this matter,, and if possible reduce it at least say about 15 per cent. on the increased price. To increase anything 25 per cent. at this stage is very much and it would tell upon the pockets of all the middle and lower classes of people. The aristocrats do not all travel by train it is only the lower and middle class that do and consequently they will feel it to a very great extent. In my opinion I think that the railway authorities should be content after having only recently raised the price of tickets to threefold times.

I would, therefore, appeal to all my readers to make a protest against the railway authorities so as to make them drop the idea of raising their prices at this very very critical time.—Yours, etc.

"BELLE VIEW."

Bandra, Oct. 24.

Official and Personal.

The Viceroy has cancelled his visit to Mhow and Dhar, and will now remain at Indore till the 28th instant, when he will leave for Bhopal.—(A. P.).

A Peshawar message of October 24th says:—His Excellency Lieut.-Col. Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys have arrived at Peshawar from Delhi, accompanied by Major W. A. K. Fraser, Military attached and Mrs. Fraser. The party will return to Kabul in a day or two.—(A. P.).

A Colombo message says that at the last meeting of the Legislative Council the Governor announced his impending departure on a few weeks' leave from Ceylon on urgent family affairs at Home. The Governor will return in January next. During his absence and till the arrival of the newly appointed Colonial Secretary Mr. Clement, the present Colonial Secretary, Mr. Horsburgh, will act as Officer administering the Government.—(A.P.)

On the 17th instant, a goods train near Khirgi was fired on, a Permanent Way Inspector and one sepoy being slightly wounded.—(A.P.)

SWARAJ.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Unwilliug as I am to enter into a controversy with you regading your definition of Swaraj, your leading article on my letter in last Wednesday's issue of the "Chronicle" so completely misrepresents my point of view that I am compelled to seek once again the hospitality of your columns for a brief reply. You have conveniently ignored the main point of difference between us and sought to draw implications from my letter as unwarranted as they were irrelevent. Having been in the Home Rule movement since the earliest days of its inception, and still being a Home Ruler—not a Moderate—I do not, I trust, stand in need of a homily on the advantages of Swaraj from the "Chronicle." About the urgency of the country realising full responsible Government there has never been any question. But you have attempted to represent me as implying that the Indianisation of the Services in itself constitutes Swaraj. No one who has taken the trouble to read my speech in the Legislative Assembly last February on this subject would have been guilty of such an absurdity. In that speech I pointed out that it would be inconsistent with even an approach to Dominion Status to maintain the present "predominantly British character of the administration." I urged the rapid Indianisation of the Services on the ground of cost, for there is not a public man (except, I should now add, the "Chronicle") who views the ruinous scale of salaries paid to the Imperial Services with complacency; I urged it on the ground that an Indianised administration would be considerably cheaper and in more intimate touch with the masses than the present system. I pointed out, further, that the double drain of pensions and of official experience was a heavy handicap against us. "The proper standpoint", as the Honourable Sir Abdur Rahim said in his minute of dissent to the Report of the Public Services Commission, and whom, I quoted in by speech, "is that the importation of officials from Europe should be limited to cases of clear necessity, and the question, therefore, to be asked, is in which Services and to what extent should appointments be made from England". That, I still maintain, is the standpoint of every patriotic Indian. The Indianisation of the Services is an essential adjunct of self-government as I understand it, while you apparently do not so regard it. I note that you can see no other motive behind the demand than that of race-hatred. With your permission, I should like to extract here almost the very first sentences of my speech: "I want to assert here, sir, emphatically that nothing is further from my mind than that my resolution should be interpreted to mean that it is my desire that the British element should be totally excluded from the Services. I want to emphahsise this fact particularly, that it is impossible for me to associate myself with anything that is based on considerations of race; and it is not with a view to exclude the British element that I have ventured to move this resolution; but it is with a view to try and remove the bar that at present obtains against Indians that I have thought it proper to move the Assembly in the matter." I referred to this aspect of the subject, bearing in mind the attacks of the "Morning Post" and men like Lord Sydenham and Sir Michael O'Dwyer. It is an interesting revelation to me that the "Chronicle" has joined the glorious band and views the demand for the Indianisation of the Services (which, may I point out in passing, is not confined to any party but is fairly universal,) in the same light.—Yours etc.

JAMNADAS DWARKADAS.

WAH-WAH! SOLOMON!

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am thankful to you for publishing my first epistle to you on the above subject. But, my mind is not yet at ease The "Elder Brother" of that "young man in a Hurry" deserves yet more praise and what I have already done through the columns of your paper is not quite upto the mark.

A "Genius" is one who is noted for the *originality* of his thought, word and deed, and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, M.L.A., is nothing if not original in what he thinks, speaks and does. The Laws of time bind not a real Genius and hence the latter has right to think, speak or do one thing to-day and quite the reverse to-morrow. Verily, this is what distinguishes a Genius from a Dunce. How, then, dare the "Chronicle" representing the ordinary, average intelligence of a slave-nation, accuse the Indian Solomon of turning somersaults in the twinkling of an eye? O! God! When will the "Chronicle" understand that these are the latest acrobatic feats of the Indian Solomon who is displaying the profundity of his wisdom all-round!

I apologise for having wandered over the trackless fields of "generalisation." I shall now try to keep myself within bounds. It is the Solomon's "Indianisation of the Services" I wanted to pursue. Our Imperial Legislator may have on former occasions protested from a thousand platforms that what India wants is not a "Brown Bureaucracy" in place of a "White Bureaucracy" but power to be the "Mistress of Her Own Home." Let us forget that for the time. The readers know Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, M.L.A., has accepted the British Parliament's Gift of "Re-Forms" as the first instalment of "Responsible Government." And is "Responsible Government" defined in the Government of India (Amendment) Act? That Act characterises it as the "increased association of Indians" in the Government of the country, by a slow and steady process, marked out by distinct stages. Thus, what the Government of India Act booms as "Responsible Government" is nothing more than the "increased association of Indians" in the Present Day Government of India. The speedier the Indianisation of the services, the speedier the attainment of "Responsible Government." Hence, we find our Indian Solomon fighting tooth and nail to vindicate the action of the Imperial Legislative Assembly which he was honoured by his association. Well, now, how can the "Chronicle" challenge the Solomon's definition of Swaraj? Can any ordinary Leader-writer of a paper claim correctness of his own definition of Swaraj, nay, the whole world's definition of Swaraj, when it is directly contradictory to the British Parliament's definition as given out in the Government of India Act? Why then the "Chronicle" is weeping over burnt cakes? Has not the Indian Solomon already made it look small in the eyes of the whole world? Wah-Wah! Solomon!—Dear Readers, "Ki Jai" *Bolo*!—Yours, etc.,

C. V. P. SHIVAM.

Congress Office, Dadar.

THE "TIMES OF INDIA"

A PEEP INTO THE PAST.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your morning contemporary, the "Times of India" has been denouncing, in no uncertain terms, the witchery of the Wizard of Wales. What has been the policy of the "Times" during the last twenty years, please? Let us peep into the past, and glean the facts, which will speak for themselves. Does the "Times" remember

(1) How it was ridiculing Dadabhai Naoroji in respect of his constant cry against the drain of India by Britain

(2) How it was opposing Mehta's political fight on almost all occasions?

(3) How it had organised a *caucus* against Mehta's entry into the Corporation, with the help of Mr. Harrison, the then Accountant-General, and Mr. Hatch, the then Collector of Bombay.

(4) How it used to condemn Dinshaw Watcha as rabid writer and an unceasing agitator?

(5) How it ridiculed and resented for a while the political activities of Mehta, Watcha and Co.?

(6) How it did not spare Mehta's able lieutenants:—Chandawarkar, Setalvad, Parekh & Bhalchandra?

(7) How at one time, it belittled Gokhale' fearless fight re India's Drain, Heavy Taxation, Deflected Finance etc; and how Sir Shapurji Broacha's assistance was secured to present the Government viewpoint? How late Mr. Gokhale was roundly attacked on those occasions?

(8) How it favoured Parsis at one time—Moslems at another—and Khojas later on; and how this led to invidious disntinctions and internal dissensions?

(9) How it ridiculed, and reviled the Congress at one time—even in the days of Mehta Watcha also? But when the Nationalist section grew in strength under the leadership of Lok Tilak, and started a terrible crusade against the Bureaucracy, *the tactful "Times" changed its tactics, altered its viewpoint, and struck a different note*, as will be seen from the following:—Then the "Times" spoke

(1) Of Dadabhai Naoroji as the venerable Grand Old Man of India!

(2) Of Pherozeshah Mehta as the sane leader of Modern India!

(3) And as the greatest Municipal Councillor in the whole world!

(4) Of Dinshaw Watcha as a sound and sober statesman!

(5) Of Mehta Watcha & Co. as the custodians of India's sanity and sobriety!

(6) Of Mehta's lieutenants as faithful followers of a great Leader!

(7) Of Gokhale as one of the greatest Indians of modern times!

(8) Insisting on the organization of *Moderate Indians*!

(9) And the Moderate Congress of 1915 as the voice of India!

(10) During the War, the "Times" kept on preaching from week to week the principle of "Right is Might" To-day, it substitutes "Law & Order" for "Right".

(11) In 1919-20, the "Times" supported the Rowlatt Act wholeheartedly, as innocent and necessary! In 1921, it denounced it as unwise and unnecessary and blundersome, when it found, that the Act was to go!

(12) In 1919-20-21, the "Times" supported the Turkish Treaty, defended it on many occasions; accused the Turks of taking the offensive, of prolonging the War by two years and gross barbarities! To-day, the "Times" is condemning Lloyd George, the Treaty of Sevres and England's Eastern policy, when Kemal Pasha's arms are victorious!

(13) In 1914-18, the "Times" talked of self-determination, and preached freedom for subject nations. To-day, it upholds the Policy of Law and Order (Repression & Suppression) in India!

(14) Nay, the "Times" favours the imprisonment of Gandhiji, whose services during the War, it had extolled!

(15) The "Times" has nothing but admiration for the King of Belgians, who fought against the Germans *with arms and ammunitions*, and lionised him as the saviour of his people! To-day, Gandhiji, who fights *with love and without arms and ammunitions for the freedom of his countrymen* is called by the "Times" a seditionist & anarchist, etc!

(16) Lord Curzon was extolled for a number of years; but even he was pulled down by the "Times", when the "settled fact" of the Partition of Bengal was to be altered!

(17) Lok. Tilak was never a *persona grata* with the "Times"; but his alleged opposition to non-co-operation is often remembered by the tactful "Times!"

(18) Mrs. Besant was long left out in the cold! But her opposition to Gandhiji entitles her to be respected by the "Times."

(19) Mr. Baptista lost the goodwill of the "Times", when he joined Lok. Tilak! But Mr. Baptista is well-thought of by the "Times" since he opposed Gandhiji's non-co-operation programme!

(20) The "Times" keeps on urging the unity of all Moderates throughtout the country; but raises a red rag against the association of thoughtful Parsis with the Nationalists of India!

Verily, the "Times", that did not spare Dadabhai Naoroji, Pherozeshah Mehta, Lok. Tilak, Dinshaw Watcha, Gopal Krishna Gokhale from condemnation, will not spare Gandhiji from vilification to-day! It will bend, no sooner there arises a strong party for independence. Then the same "Times" will call Gandhiji a saint and a saviour of India! That is the tactics of the "Times"!—Yours, etc.,

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

The work on the Peshawar Kabul telegraph line has commenced. It is understood that the building of a permanent British Legation in Kabul will soon be taken in hand.—(A. P.).

POLICE FIRE ON DAKOR PILGRIMS.

15 MEN WOUNDED.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25.

In Dakor town, in Kaira District, there is a famous Hindu temple, where on the Hindu New Year Day, people from surrounding villages flock in large numbers for *darshan*. This year also there was a big crowd near the temple. It is said that a policeman had a scuffle with some villagers as a result of which he fired some shots and wounded about 15 men, of whom one is reported to be seriously injured. The Collector and the Police Superintendent as well as the President and the Secretary of the District Congress Committee are making enquiries into the affair.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 25.

Mr. Vallabhai Patel, President of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee has written to the General Secretary of the Congress saying, that the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee be cancelled instead of being postponed to the other date, as there is no new programme requiring immediate consideration and execution and that the consideration of the report of civil disobedience committee be left to new All-India Congress Committee, which will be the subjects committee of the ensuing Congress.

CONGRESS WORK IN KARWAR.

(From our Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, Oct. 25.

In pursuance of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee's resolution, Srjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande with Mr. D. R. Majm visited the Karwar District to ascertain the progress of Congress work there. They visited altogether 14 places and addressed large gatherings. They were presented with welcome addresses at several places and wherever they went, they were welcomed with unprecedented enthusiasm. They noticed with great pleasure the widespread political awakening in the District. The visitors were particularly struck by the unlimited potentiality of the District for future work and have returned, convinced that Karwar will soon lead the Karnatak in the matter of organization. The District has fully grasped the real significance and spirit of the non-cooperation movement and its working and the people are wholehearted in their adherence to the present Congress Programme.

TRIAL OF SARDAR MAHTABSINGH AND OTHERS.

(From our Correspondent.)

AMRITSAR, Oct. 23.

The hearing of the case against Sardar Mahtabsingh and eight other Akali leaders was resumed to-day in the Court of Nawab Aslam Hayat Khan, Additional District Magistrate, Amritsar. Mr. R. B. Jailal, Government Advocate appeared for the Crown and Sardar Khazansingh Barrister conducted the case for Babu Kiharsingh accused. Pandit Malaviyaji and Raizada Bhagatram did not attend, not being at the station. Three minor witnesses were disposed of. Bhagwansingh, Head Constable, stated that Sardars Mahtabsingh and Jaswantsingh had stated in their speeches that Mahant Sundardas of Guru-ka-Bagh had taken *Amrit* or Sikh Baptism. Witness had since learnt from the public that this statement was true. Chaudhri Naraindas witness said he had been asked by the Tahsildar to report a meeting at the Bagh. Witness could not go that day but went to attend one at the same place two days later and reported this latter one. He saw the Tahsildar at the meeting but did not talk to him nor see any police officer in that connection. Prabhsingh witness said it had come to his knowledge that the Mahant had compromised with Akalis in 1921 and taken *Amrit* or Baptism whereupon the Akalis had taken possession of the Gurdwaras and land and property attached thereto. Witness had attended several fairs at Guru-ka-Bagh and taken part in the service of Gurus' kitchen and along with other Sikhs taken fuel from the *Kikar* grove. Witness was also present when the Mahant took *Amrit* or Baptism. The case was then adjourned to to-morrow when further witnesses will be cross-examined.

MR. ATHAVALE'S GIBES.

Sir,—Referring to the report of the Police Court proceedings in the case of Tramway strikers against the officials of the "Best" Co. which appears in your to-day's issue and the gratuitous remarks "Brother" Bapoo Narayan Athavale was pleased to make "ex-cathedra" against "mischieveous persons", which are likely to be extended to us allow us to thank him for his generous and judicious recognition of our existence. We hope—though the judgment is silent about it—he has not forgotten to report us to the Commissioner of Police. Thanking him in anticipation.—Yours, etc.

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25/10/22.

Another taxi robbery in Calcutta was reported on Monday night. It is stated that three Mahomedans engaged a taxi on New Red Road. They robbed the driver, threw him off the car and drove away in the taxi which was found this morning lying abandoned on Dufferin Road.—(A.P.)

U. P. COUNCIL.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 24.

At the U. P. Legislative Council to-day, by 31 votes against 29 official votes, Mr. Shakir Ali of Basti carried a resolution urging for the appointment of a Committee of officials and non-officials to enquire into alleged official terrorism in Basti District (against Non-Cooperatiea volunteers) in April last. Hon. Raja of Mahmudabad, Home Member defended the police, and Hon. S. H. Fremantle, Finance Member, while stating that considerable provocation was given to the police thought thot the police Sub-Inspector overexercised his power in burning down the Congress office. Both members of the Government opposed the resolution as no useful purpose would be served by an enquiry after the lapse of several months.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION AND INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 24.

Dewan Bahadur T. Vijiaraghavachari, Commissioner for India for the Empire Exhibition who has just returned to Madras after spending nine weeks in England in connection with the arrangements for India's participation in the Exhibition, interviewed by the "Madras Mail's" representative said that building for sheltering India's exhibits was designed by an English architect, and it is strictly Indian in character reminding one of Moghul buildings in Delhi and Agra. Ample provisions had been made for accommodating both exhibits of the Central Government and Provinces and also of the Indian states. The Committee appointed by the Government of India, consisting of Sir George Barnes, Sir Thomas Holland and others was looking after the matter during his absence in London.

WAGON DISTRIBUTION IN COAL FIELDS

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct. 24.

The Government of India have decided to introduce experimentally, for three months with effect from the 15th November, the scheme drawn up by the Coal Transportation Officer for wagon distribution in coalfields of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa. This scheme will replace the existing system known as "X class", and was drawn up by the Transportation Officer after consultation with the Agents of the East Indian and the Bengal Nagpur Railways with the intention of getting back as far as possible to methods in force before the war. The scheme was discussed by a member of the Railway Board with representatives of consumers and of the coal trade in Calcutta in August last, and accepted as generally satisfactory. The Government have adopted the scheme only experimentally reserving to themselves the right to add, modify or abolish the scheme or any part of it as they consider it necessary from time to time. As previously decided, the question of the removal of the embargo on coal will be considered three months after the introduction of the new scheme. An advisory Committee is to be constituted to help the Transportation Officer in execution of the scheme.

RAID ON DELHI KHILAFAT OFFICE.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Oct. 24

On the authority of a written complaint made to the District Magistrate alleging certain defalcations in the accounts of the Provincial Khilafat Committee and accusing Mr. Nasir Ali Khan, Secretary of the Committee with embezzlement of the Khilafat funds, the police to-day searched the Khilafat Office and the house of the Secretary and seized, account-books and other papers connected therewith.

ORIENTAL STUDENTS IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has decided to join other missionary societies in showing active sympathy towards some thousands of students from India and the Far East at present in England and a secretary has been appointed to attend to this particular work.

NEW INDIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The prospectus was issued here to-day of the new Indian loan of twenty millions sterling at four and a half per cent; the price of stock is eighty-five; redeemable 1950-55.

CABLE ITEMS

Rear-Admiral Corbett has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

It is understood that the Calcutta Improvement Trust issue of three hundred and fifty thousand sterling six per cent bearer debentures for acquisition of land, etc., has been fully subscribed.

Major Robert Broome, late of the Bombay Infantry, has left £1764.

Lord Sinha is making satisfactory progress.

On October 24th, the King received in audience the Gaekwar of Baroda, also Brigadier-General Bruce upon the latter's return from the Everest expedition.

The Prince of Wales received the Hon. V. S. Sastri on the same day.

The death has occurred of Mr. George Cadbury, the chairman of Messrs. Cadbury Brothers, Ltd.

Mr. Bevan has been committed for trial.

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PUNITIVE POLICE TAX.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJAHMUNDRY, Oct. 18.

Guntur and Godavery are the two districts in Andhra which have become an eye-sore to the Government for their sin of being ahead of the other districts in carrying on non-violent Non-Cooperation with the Government. In both the districts a large number of village officials resigned their posts. In both the places, the bureaucracy acted with a "firm hand" and had sent a good many patriots to gaol. In Godavery, in the Rajahmundry Taluq, eight villages were subjected to the Punitive Police Tax and were put to great hardships and inconvenience. The Guntur District has been their special victim. Pedanandipada Firka in Bapatla Taluq, Guntur District, was specially chosen for attack.

The District Magistrate of Guntur has issued a statement, which is published in the "Andhrapatrika" of the 16th instant, wherein details of the amounts levied on each Taluq are given. The District Magistrate makes certain amazing statements in the order which deserve to be examined closely. The following is a brief summary of the order.

It is stated in the order, that Punitive tax was imposed on the Pedanandipada Firka from 22nd January to 6th March of this year and that the Punitive tax was levied on the whole of Guntur District from the 7th March to the 6th of September, 1922. The total amount levied is Rs. 75,500, of which the Pedanandipada Firka has to pay Rs. 4,215. The order states that the people of the whole District should pay this amount according to the Police Act but that the Provincial Government has excersised its powers and exempted certain individuals, certain villages, and certain wards in some Municipal towns, from paying this tax, on the ground that some of them did not take any part in the agitation carried on in 1921, in connection with the no-tax campaign, the resignations of village officers and boycott of Government officials. Some others were exempted because they were misled and even coerced by some people, to act against the Government. As the Municipal towns are the chief centres of propaganda, more tax was imposed on the Municipalities. The list of exempted persons, villages and wards is available in the office of the District Magistrate.

The District Magistrate's statement did not inform the public as to the process, he adopted, for finding out who did not take part in the agitation referred to, and who did, and who was misled and intimidated by others into taking part in anti-Government agitation. He evidently exempted those whom his subordinates recommended to be innocent, or those who, out of fear, and out of their meanness cringed and fawned before him.

P. C. WORIKNG COMMITTEE'S RESOLVE.

This question of the Punitive tax is daily growing in importance in our province. The Andhra Provincial Working Committee had resolved that the amount should be raised throughout the Andhra country, and that those who could not afford to pay the Punitive tax should be helped by the Congress Committee out of the funds raised for the purpose. In fact the Working Committee had actually paid some hundreds to the needy people in the Rajahmundry Taluq villages, who were subjected to this tax. There is a very strong opinion in this province, that this Punitive tax is certainly no tax, though the appellation of tax is given to it, and that the Provincial Working Committee has committed a veritable blunder in passing such a resolution on the matter. A resolution was moved in the Andhra Provincial Conference at Chittoor, on this matter but was subsequently withdrawn. There is a great concensus of public opinion here that it is a penalty for a so-called offence, and it amounts to a fine, which if the Congress Committee sanctions the paying off will be commiting a blunder of the first magnitude. There is also a strong body of opinion that it is a tax, and that it is the duty of the whole province to collect the whole amount and help the poor sufferers of the Guntur District.

"MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" AND THE MOSQUE OF MAHOMMED.

The "Swarajya" writes:-

The "Manchester Guardian" is acknowledged to be one of the leading papers of England. But its ignorance on general Asiatic affairs seems to be as profound as that of any ordinary provincial paper. Recently it puplished a large number of photographs to illustrate the crisis in the Near East and to our utter astonishment we found a picture of the Tanjore Temple reproduced as the Mosque of Mahommed at Constantinople. In the early days of the Moplah rebellion the "Sphere" of London published the pictures of some Tiya men and women and called them typical Moplahs. Now the "Manchester Guardian" would have its readers believe that the Mosque of Mahommed at Constantinople is the typically Hindu Temple at Tanjore. When even the best informed of English papers make such ridiculous and elementary mistakes what wonder is there in the gross ignorance of ordinary English politicians in matters connected with India?

The "Hindu" says that Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Iyyer was not consulted when an appeal had been issued asking sympathetic gentlemen for working among the Indian army to combat attempts to tamper with their loyalty. He repudiates sentiments contained therein and said that he had not signed it.—(A. P.)

Mr. W. S. J. Wilson has been returned unopposed as member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly for the Bengal European constituency.—(A. P.).

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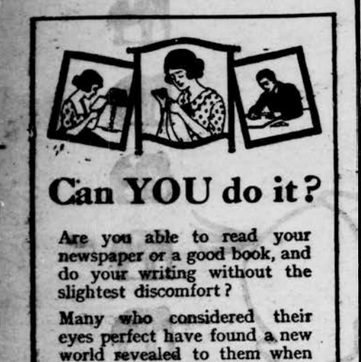

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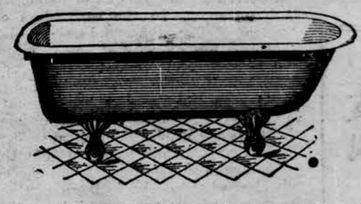

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